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INTRODUCTION

Monkey Punch's Arsène Lupin III made his debut in 1967 and over the following 35 years has become one of the most beloved manga characters of all time, inspiring several manga series, multiple television series and a plethora of feature films. Though there are some recurring characters and storylines that span several Lupin episodes, each installment in these early volumes is a self-contained tale of action and intrigue. What is important to know is that Lupin is a master thief who dabbles in other high stakes international games—a dilettante of danger, so to speak; his associates Jigen and Fujiko are as loyal to him as they are to cold hard cash; and his ravenous desire for women is oftentimes his undoing. Lupin is not so much suave as he is crafty, not so much dashing as he is cocky, but he almost always ends up getting exactly what he sets out to get. So, sit back, relax and enjoy this fifth volume of stories starring Monkey Punch's original international man of mystery.

Lupin and his Brotherhood of Thievery



Goemon Ishikawa

A samurai warrior who occasionally helps the Lupin organization. Initially betrayed by the eponymous master thief, this master swordsman now sees the value in Lupin's particular brand of honor. He is the thirteenth in a long line of samurai warriors committed to anything but international crime. However, as they say, when in Osaka...

With a .38 Double-Action Colt Executive tucked in his shorts and the brim of his fedora tilted forward over his mysterious eyes, Jigen is Lupin's best friend and partner in crime... when the two are getting along. Jigen distrusts Fujiko's seductive charms over his buddy, and though he tolerates her, he never takes his eyes off her... but who can really? Not much is known of Jigen's past and that's just the way he likes it.

Daisuke Jigen



Fujiko Mine

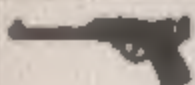


A fine, furtive femme fatale with a fancy for heists and a talent for tantalizing treasures out of men. She and Lupin may be in love, or they may simply be enraptured by—and envious—of each other's talent. When they work together, they are an unstoppable force; when against each other, they are fiery foes. Perhaps she distrusts the shady Jigen back... or maybe she just fears that the Mafioso-like cretin might actually have her number.

A master thief extraordinaire—charming, sophisticated, libidinous, and above all, cocky. Lupin has also come from a long line of his profession—dating way back to his grandfather, Arsène Lupin I—and holds up the family name well—nicking priceless goods that are easy to move on the black market, dancing around the globe in the midst of geopolitical crisis, and bagging babes wrenched from the bed of god himself.

Arsène Lupin III





CHAPTER 40

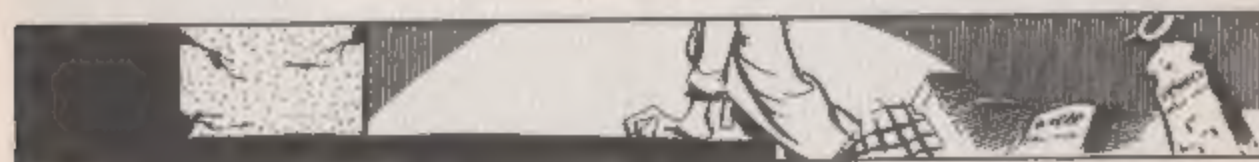
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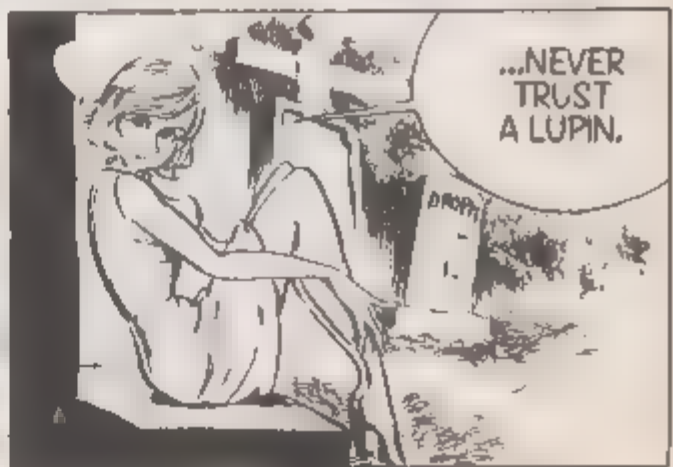
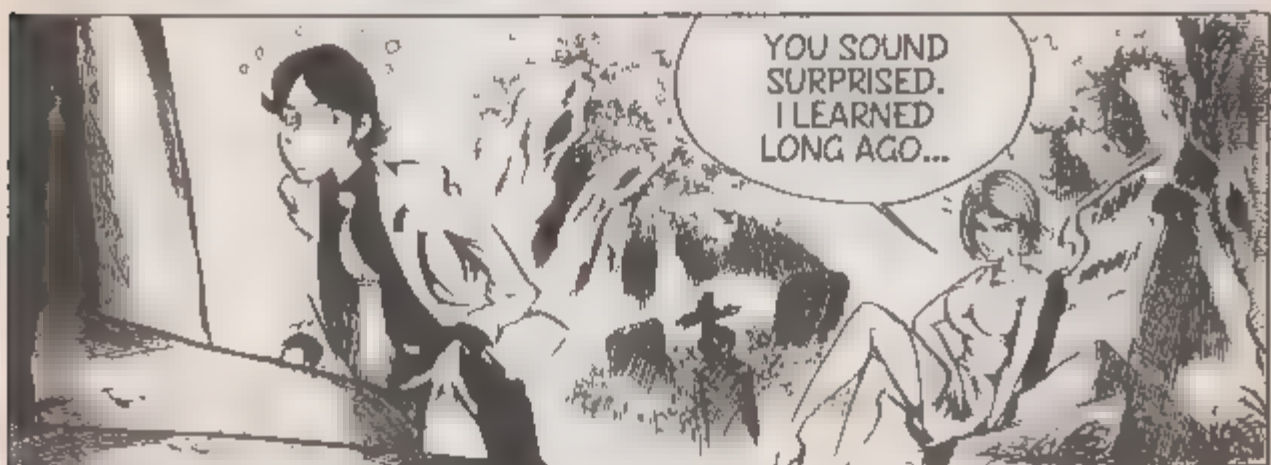
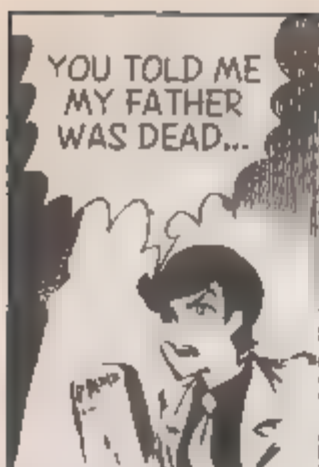


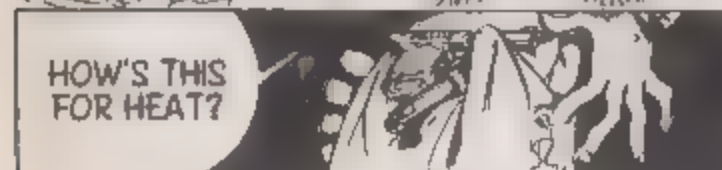
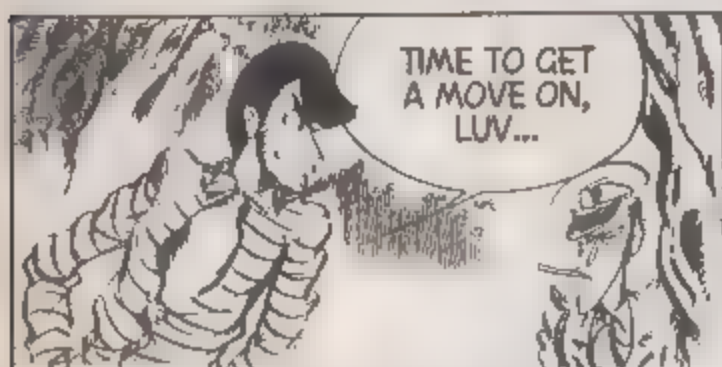
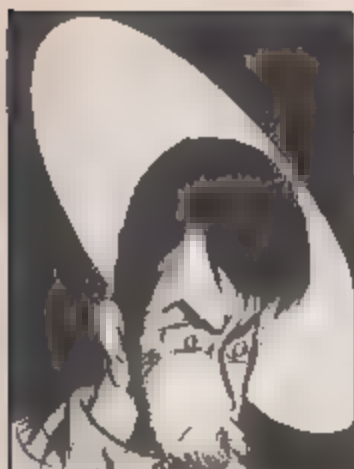




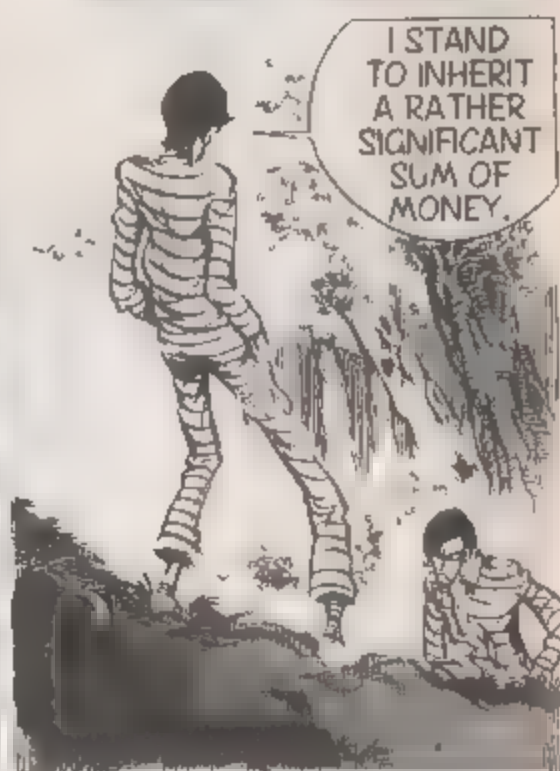
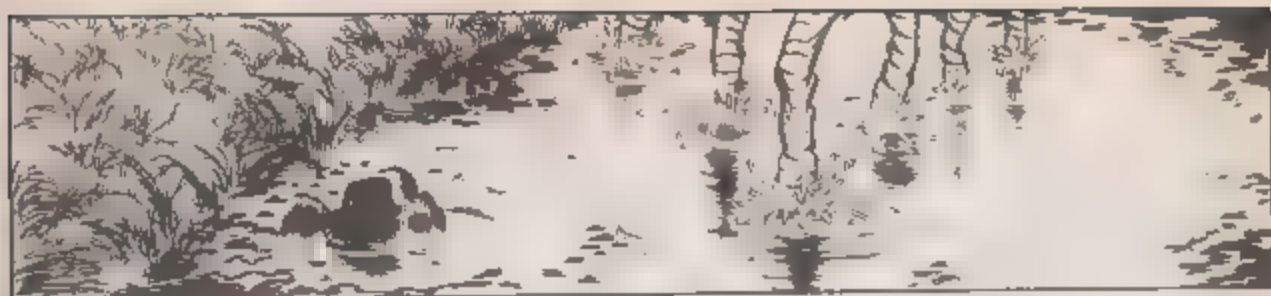


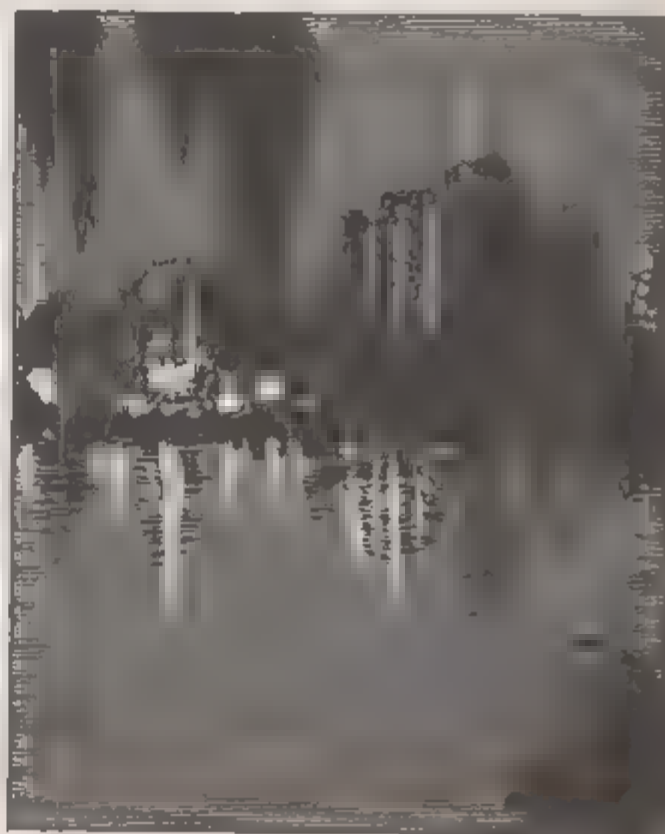
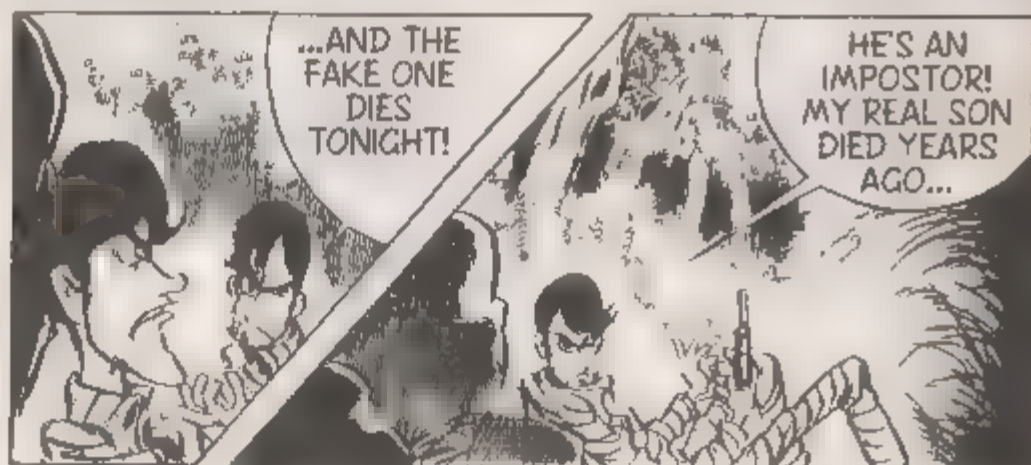
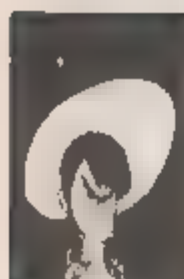


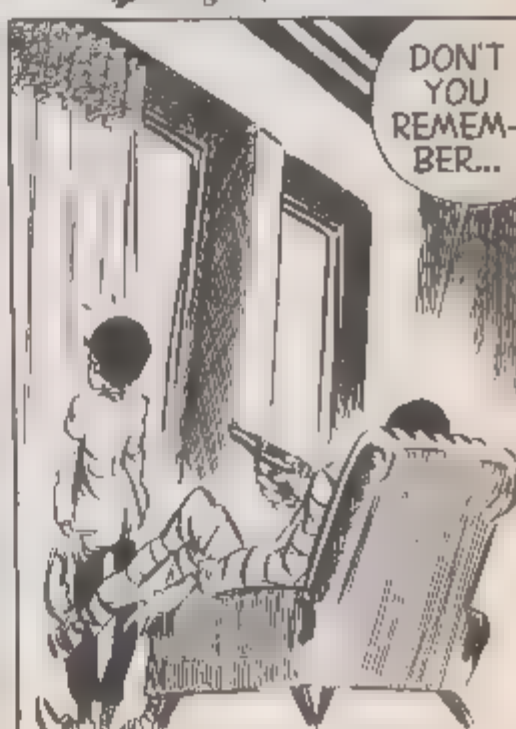
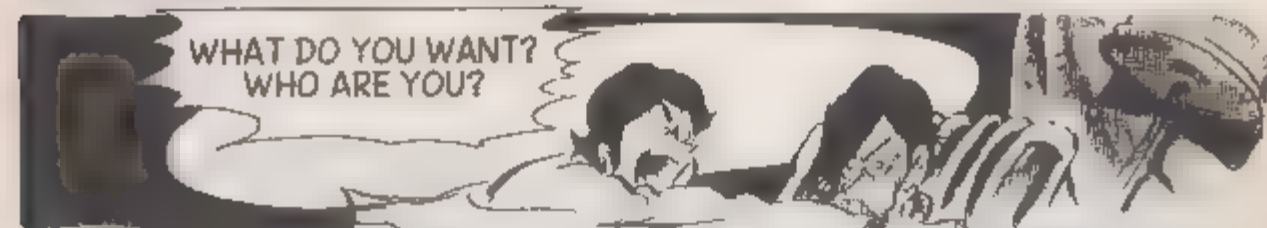


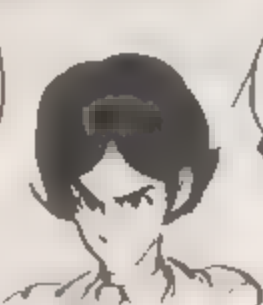
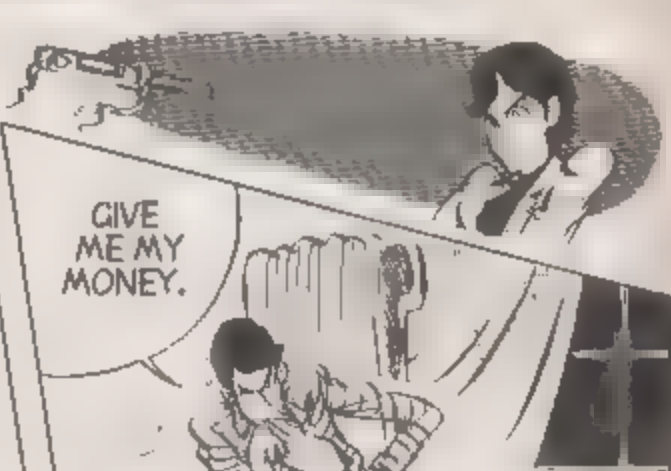


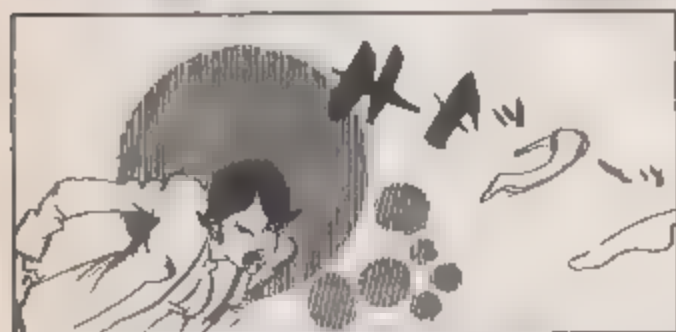
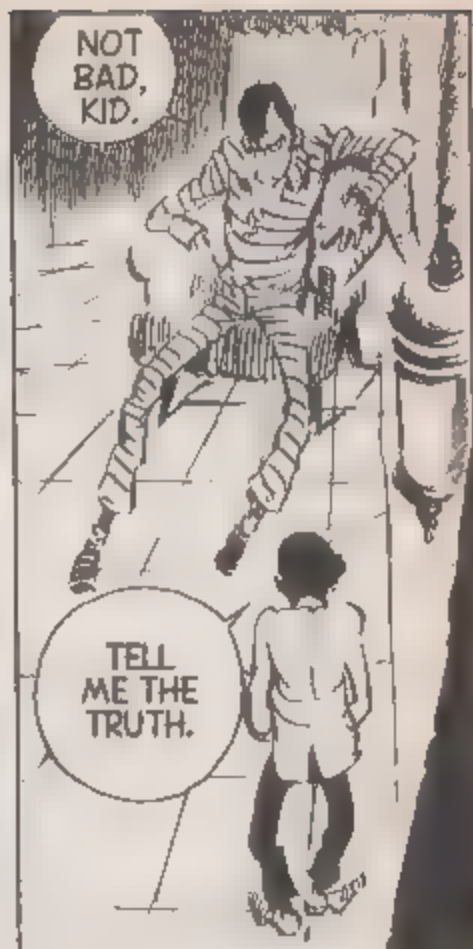


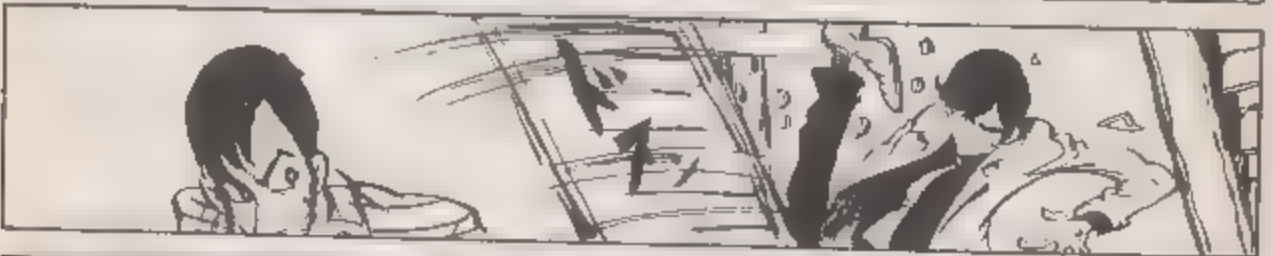
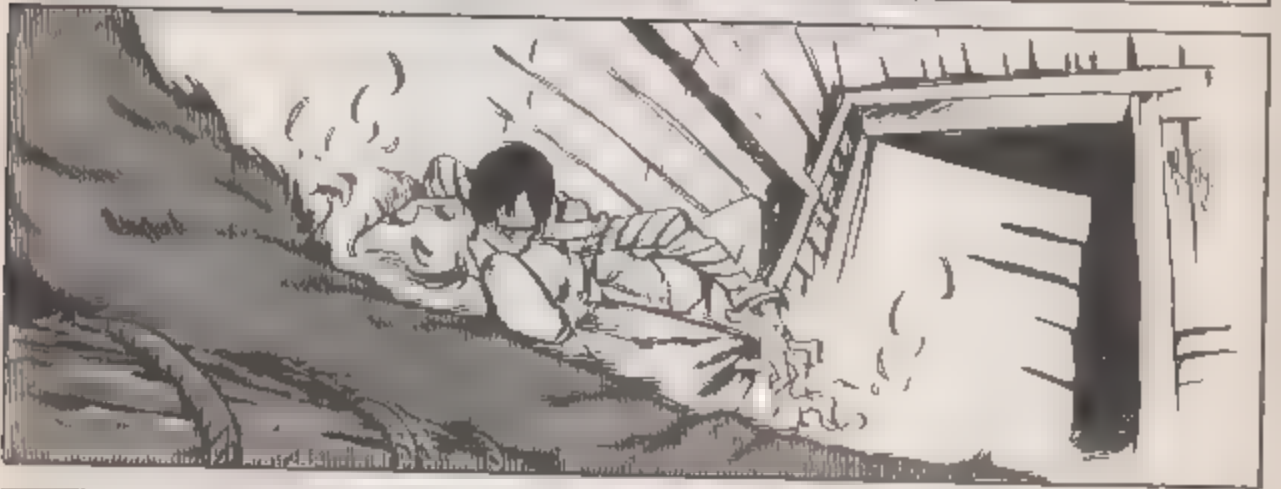


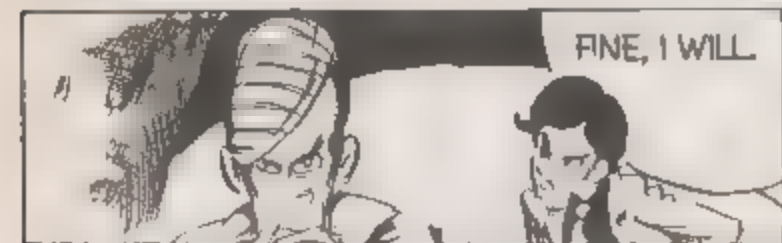
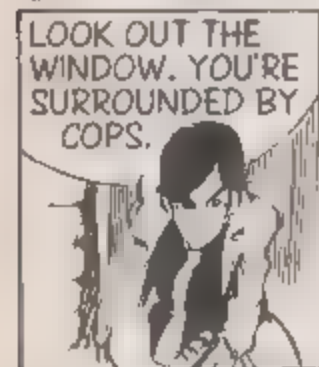
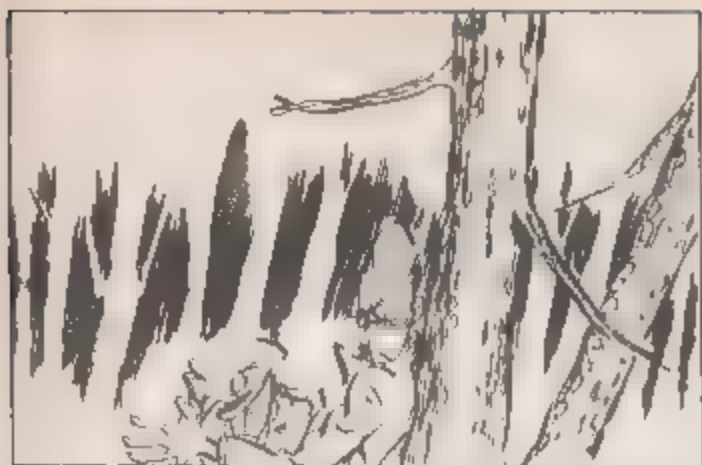


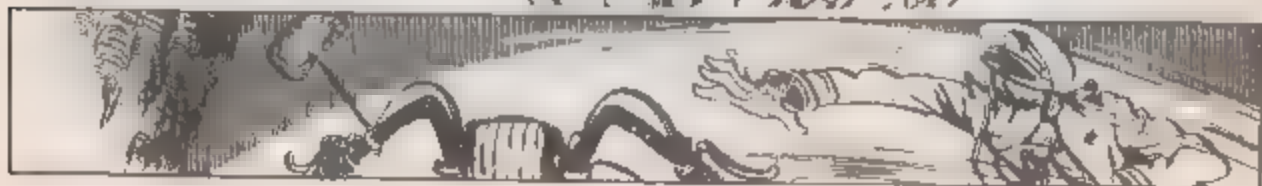
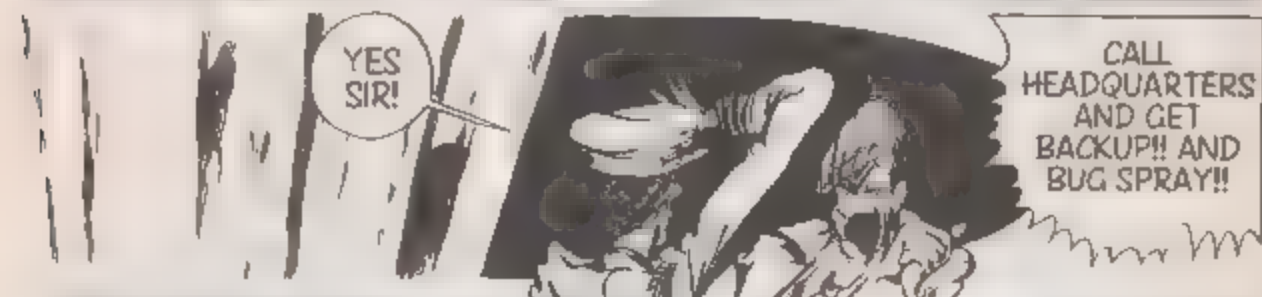
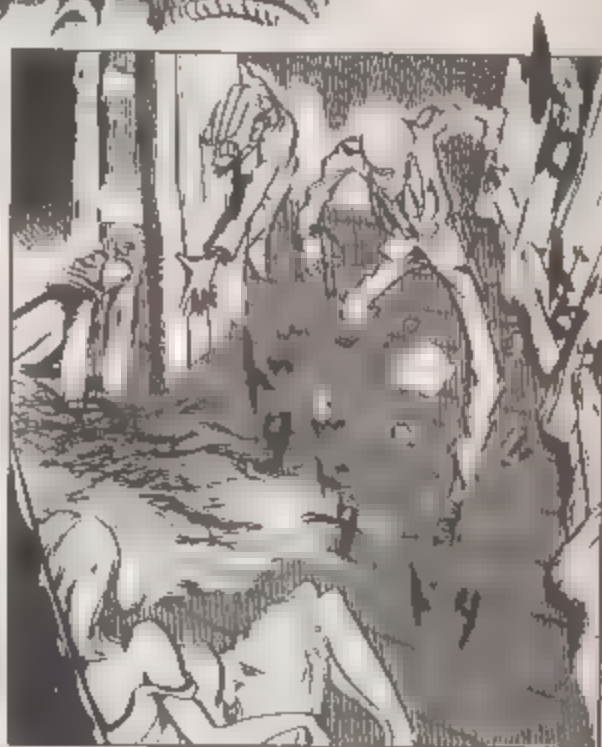
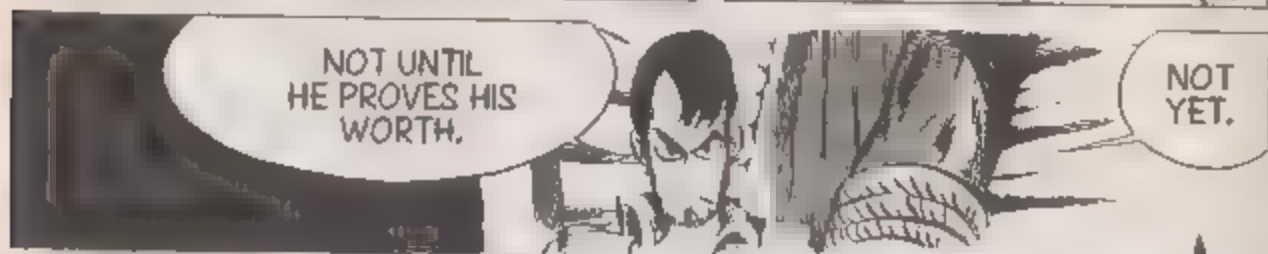
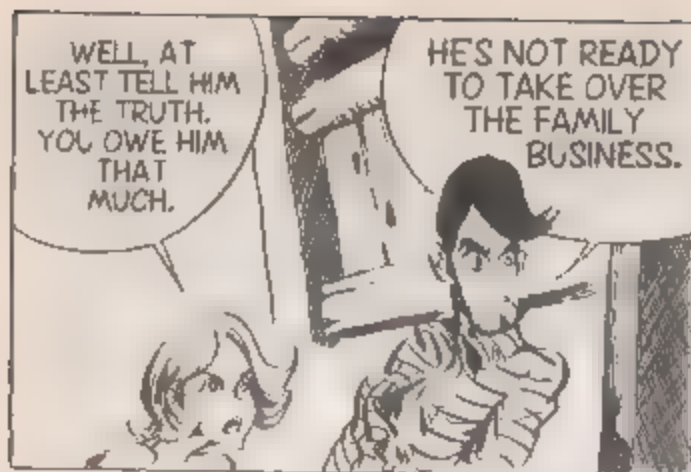














NICE DISGUISE.
I COULD HAVE
DONE BETTER.



NOW THAT'S MY BOY.
SUSPICIOUS TO
THE END!



NOW HOLD ON,
SON. THIS IS GOING
TO HURT ME..

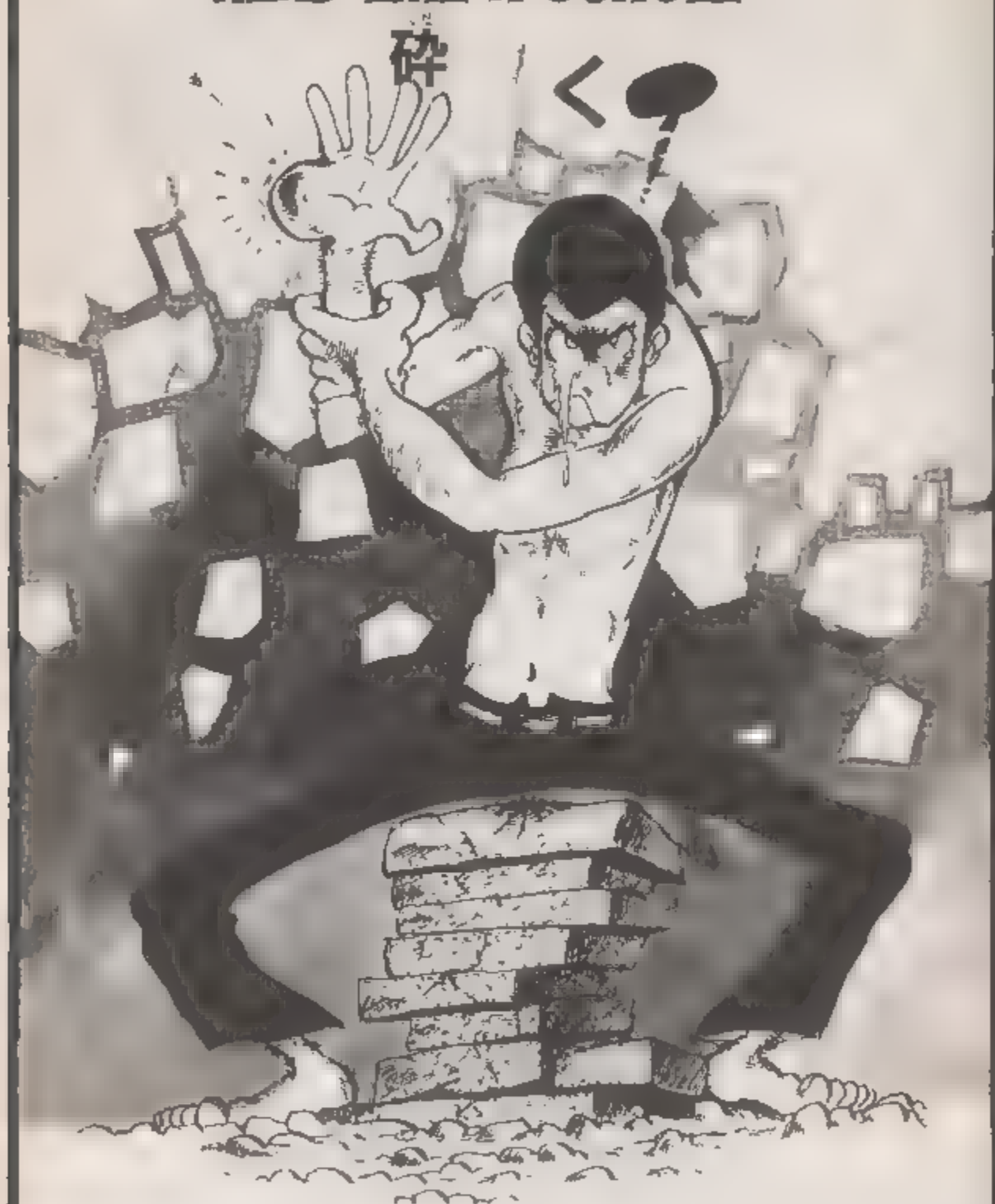


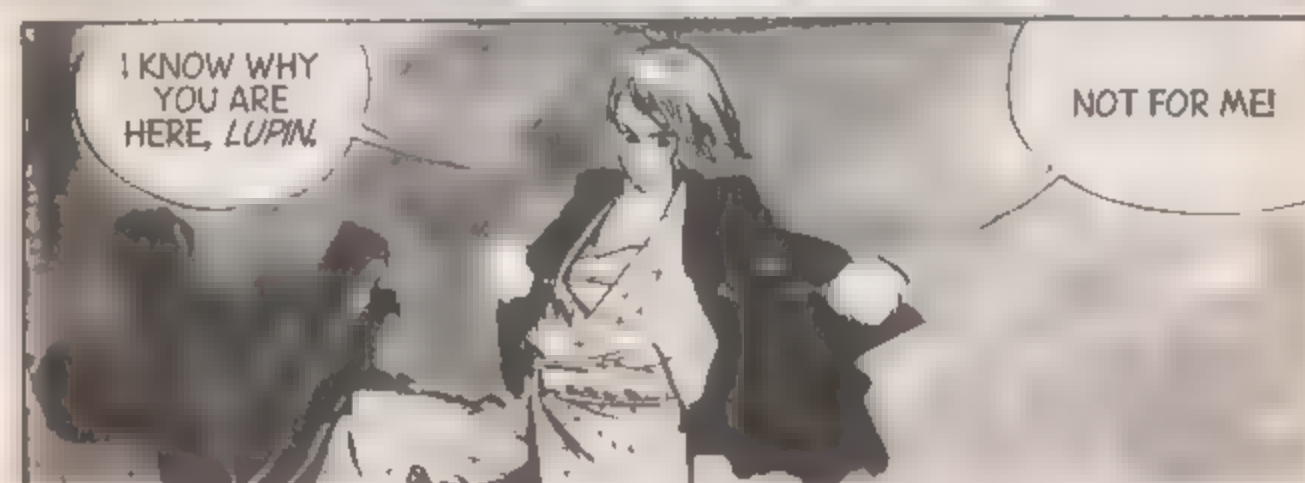
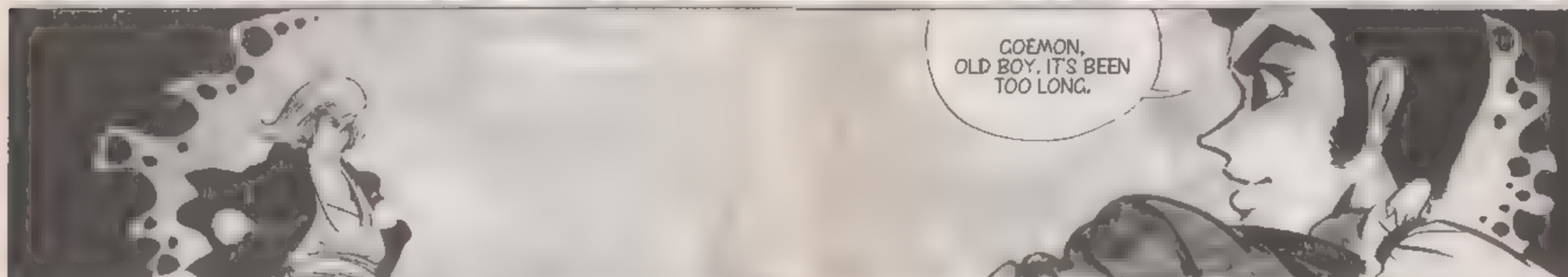
...MORE THAN
IT HURTS YOU!



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"HEAD LIKE A SCROLL"

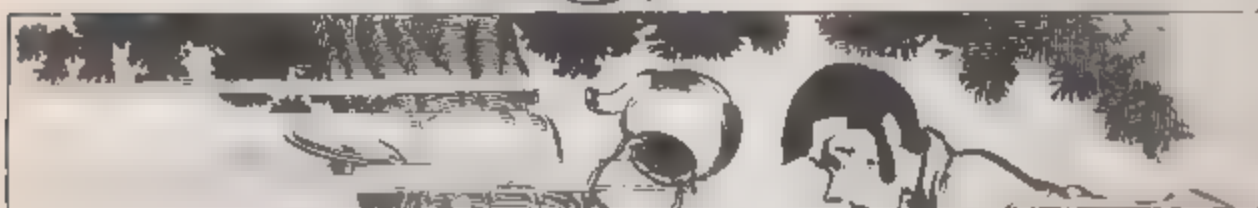
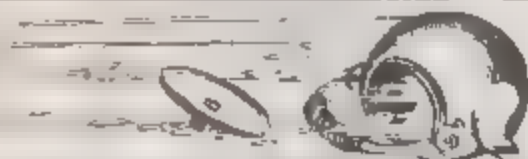


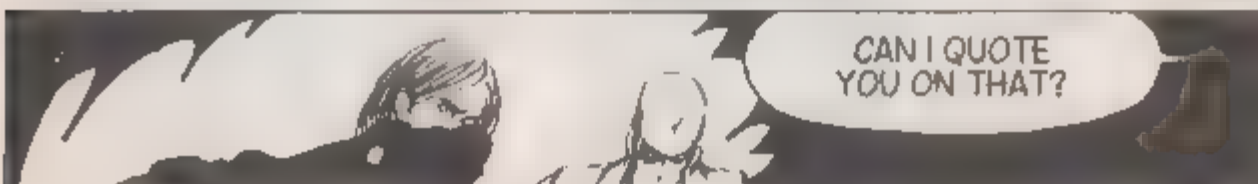
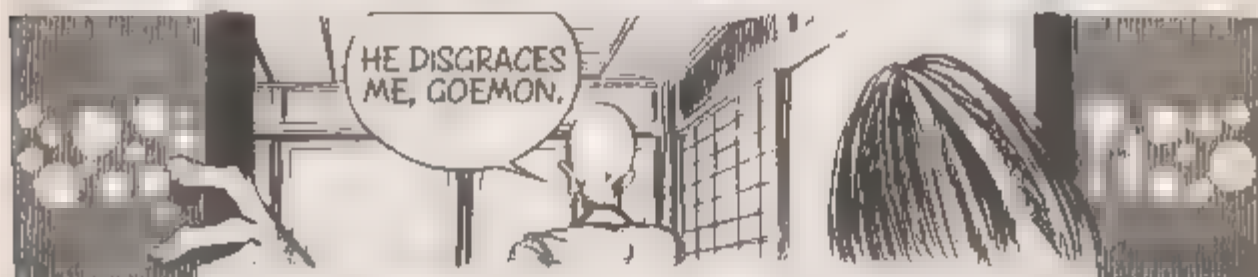


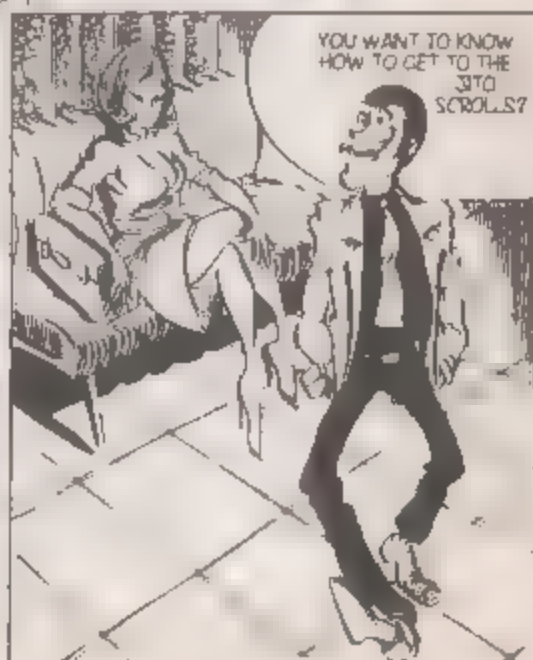
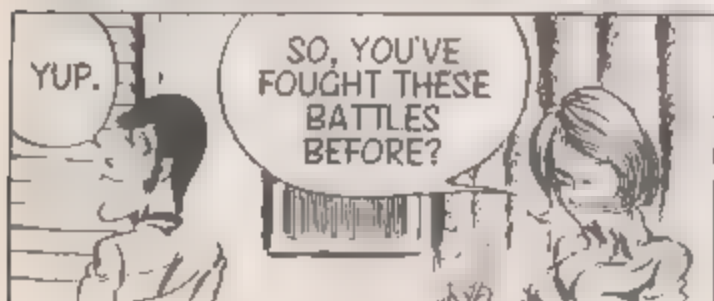
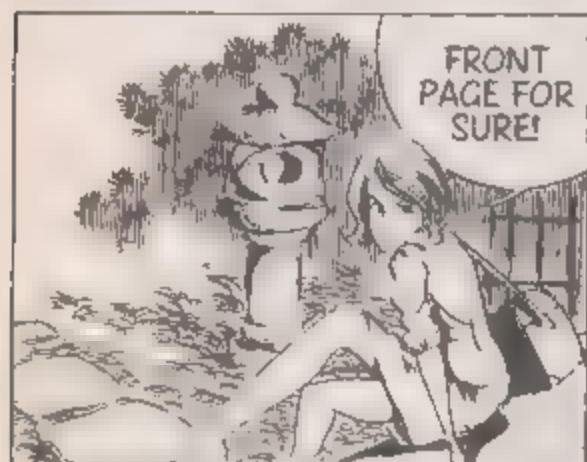


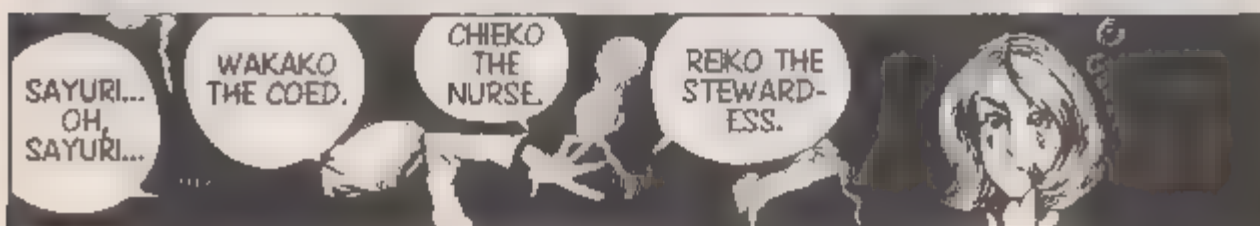
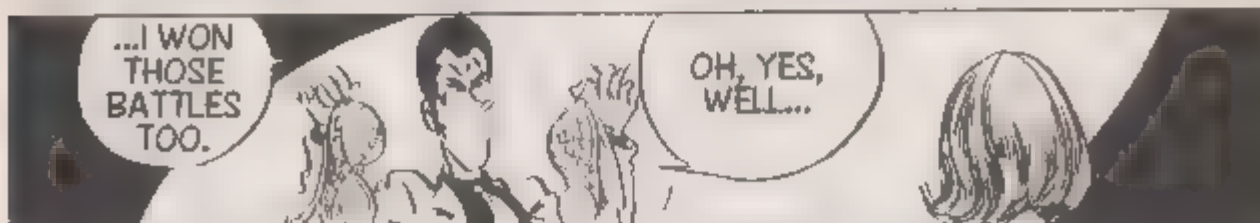
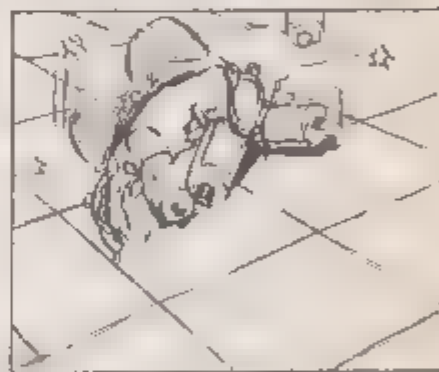
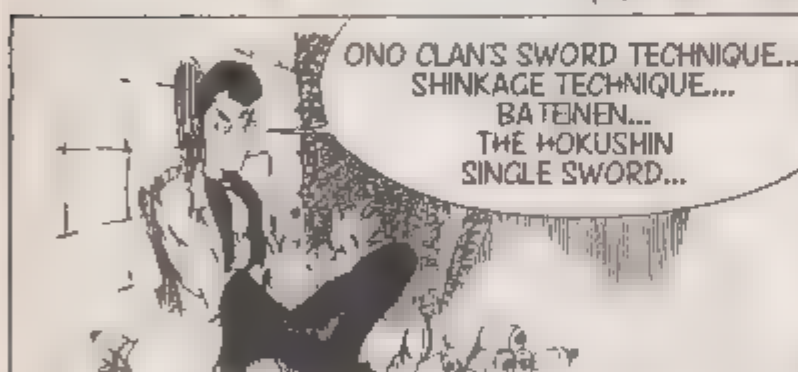
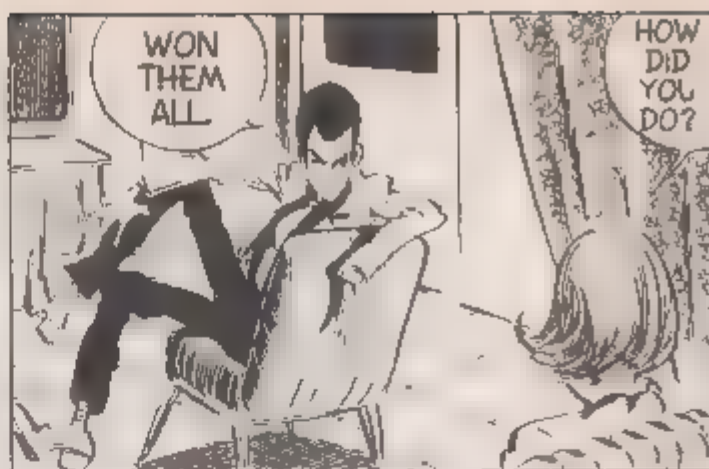


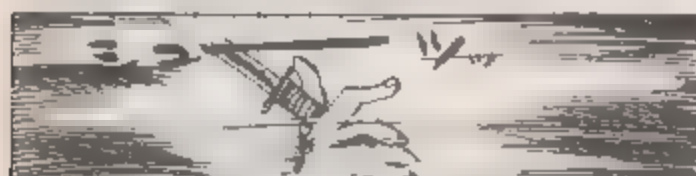
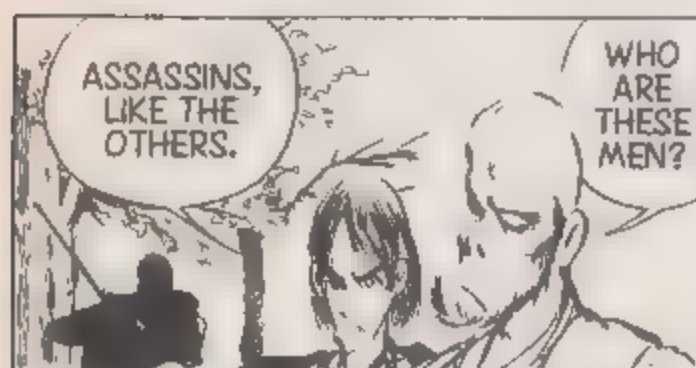


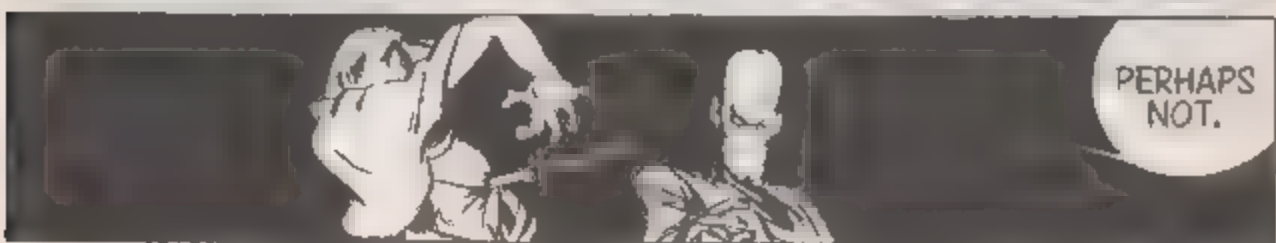
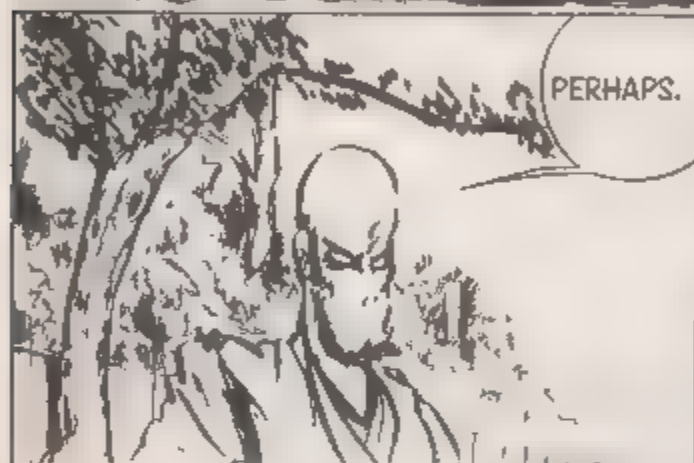


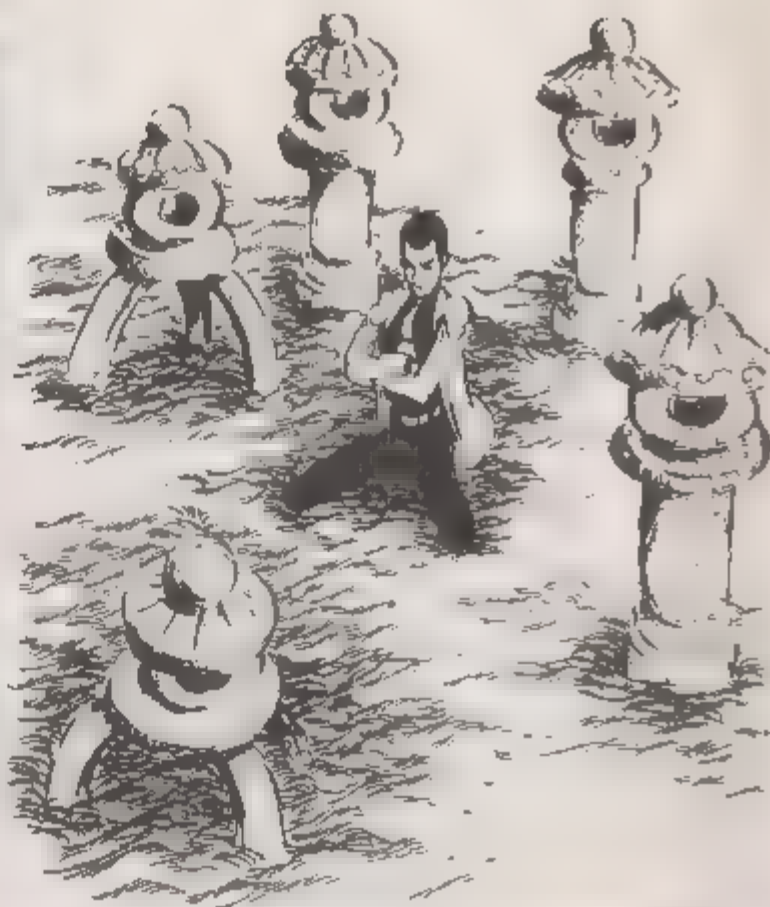


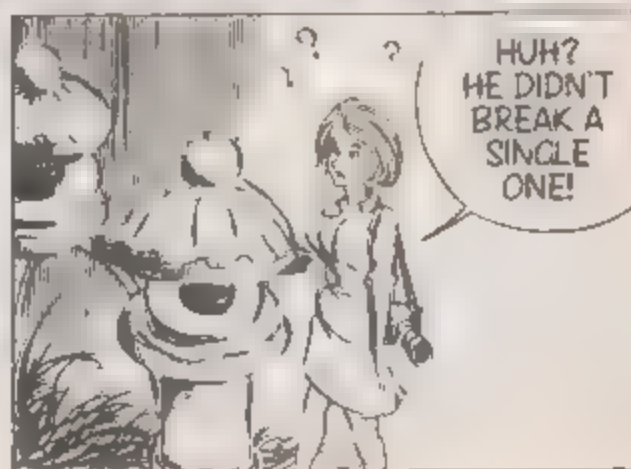
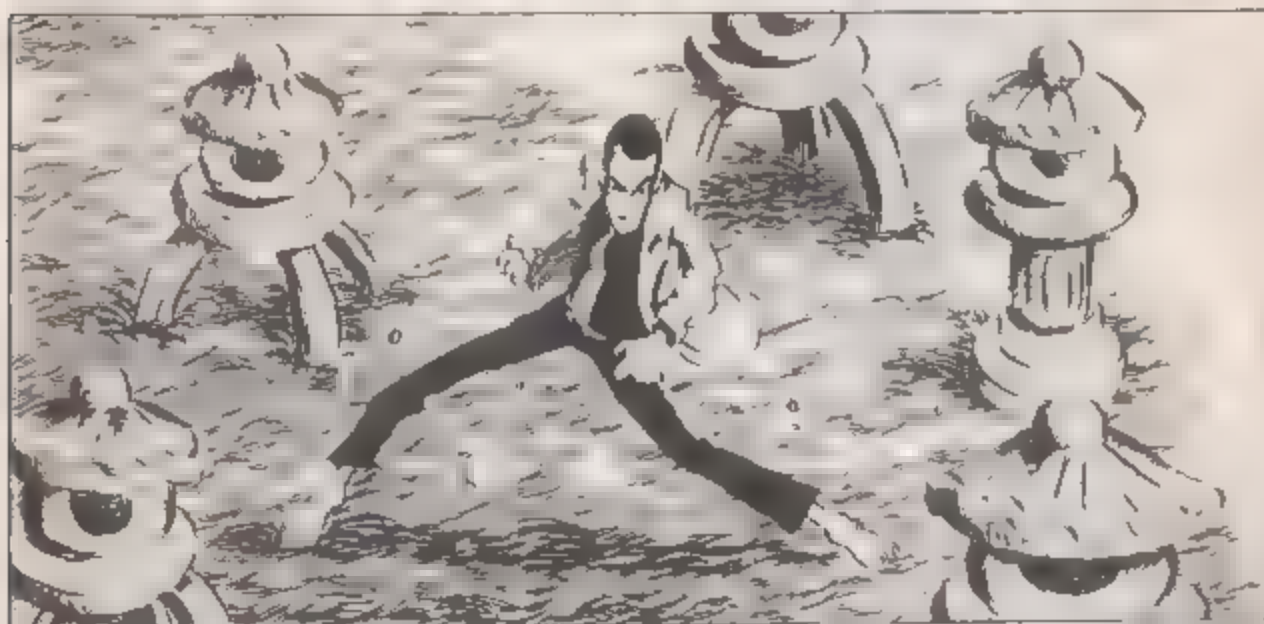


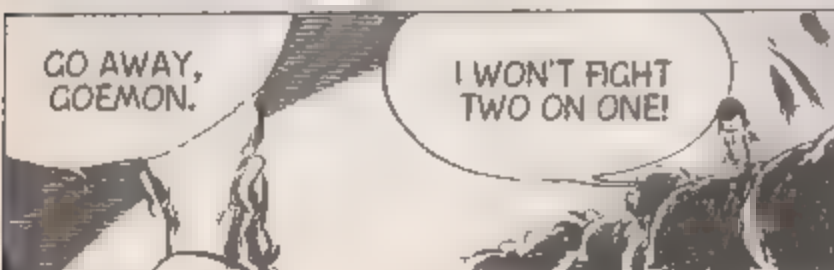
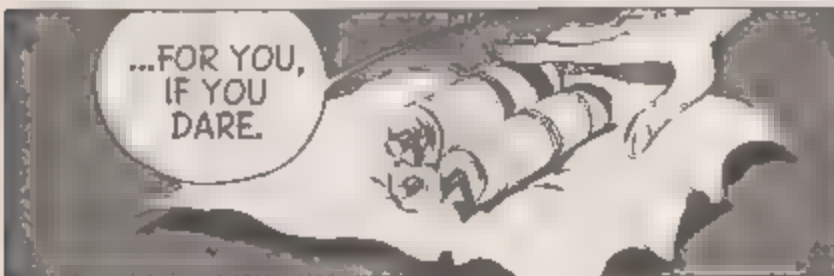














SORRY. I'M A
SLOW STARTER.
TEN MORE SECONDS...



WHEN
YOU'RE
READY!



7...
6...

9...
8...

5...
4...



ZERO!!



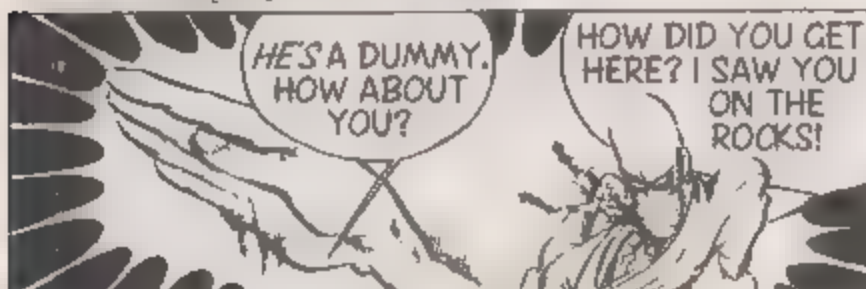
1...

2...

3...

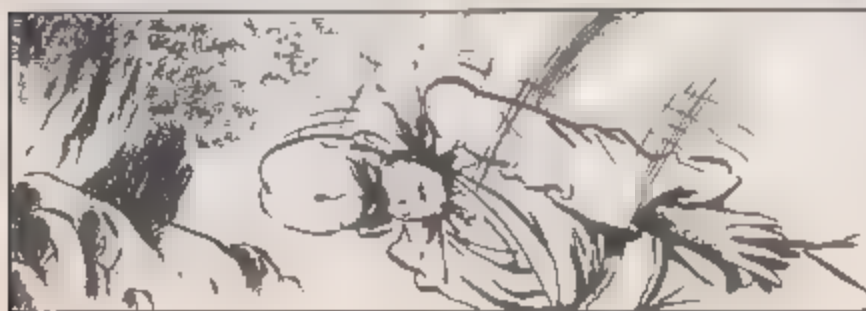


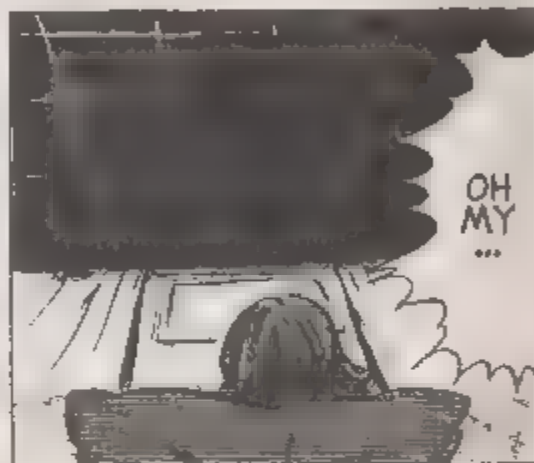
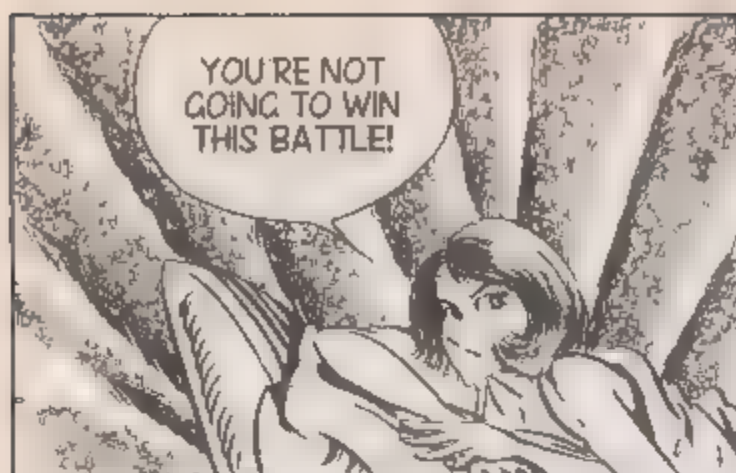
YOU MAY
BE QUICK,
BUT I'M
QUICKER.



HE'S A DUMMY.
HOW ABOUT
YOU?

HOW DID YOU GET
HERE? I SAW YOU
ON THE
ROCKS!

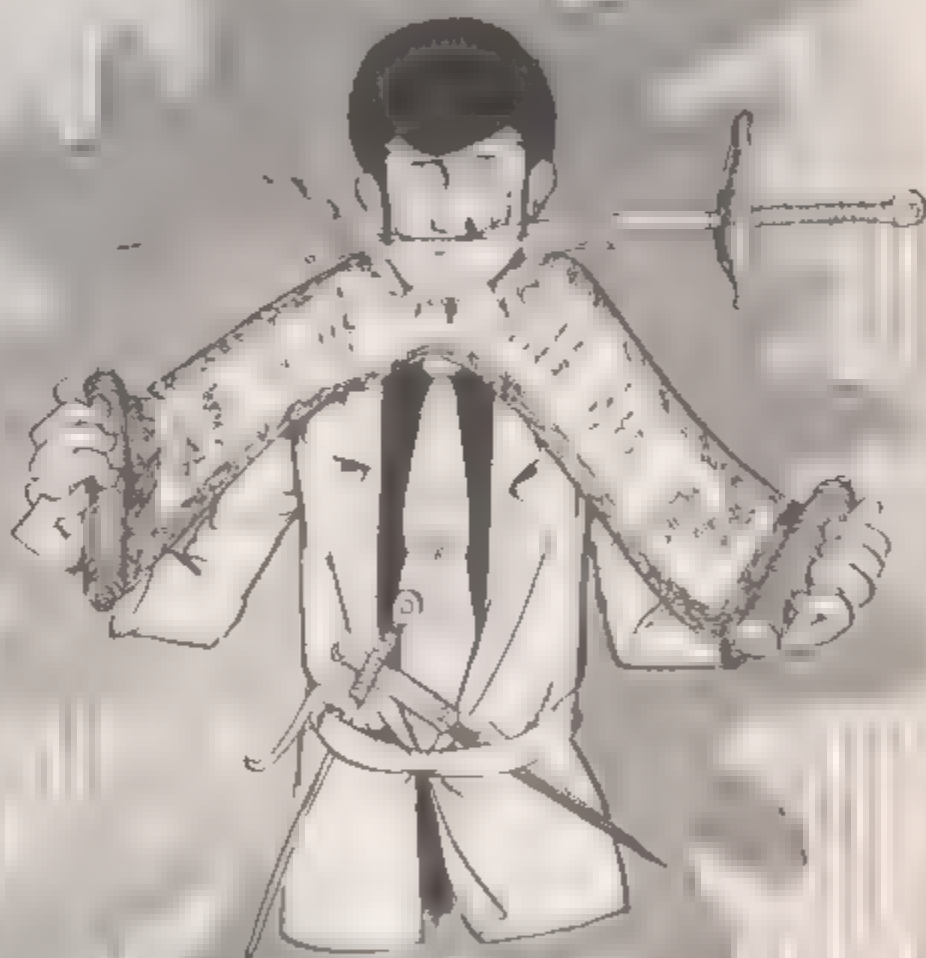






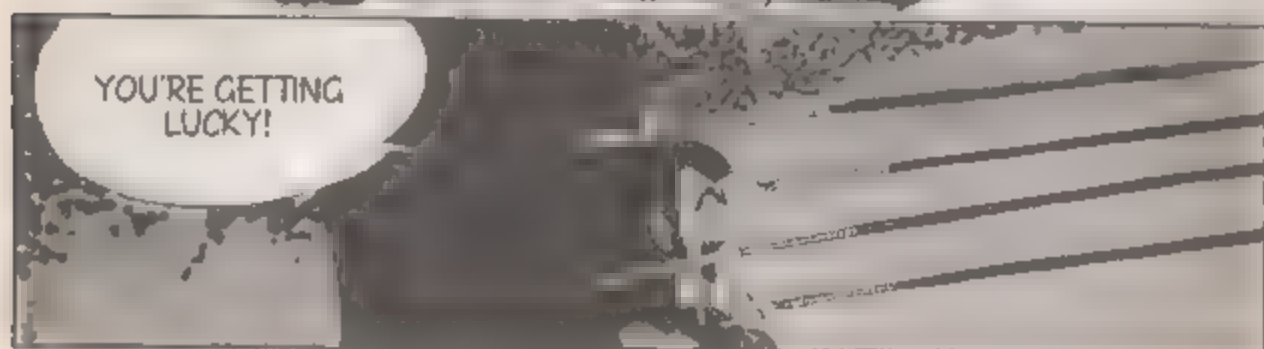
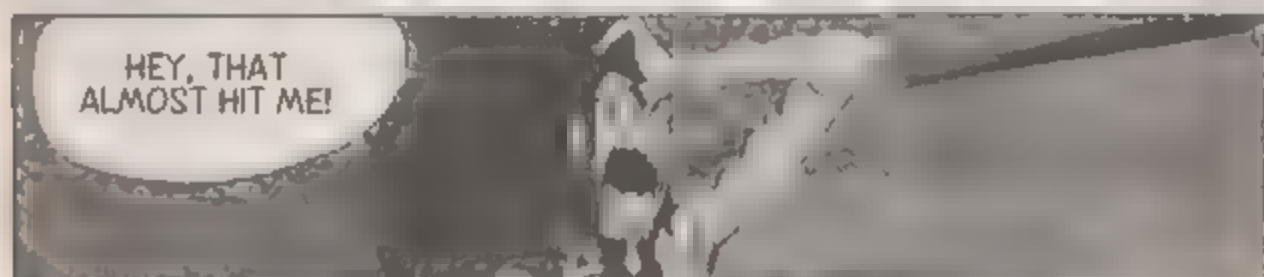
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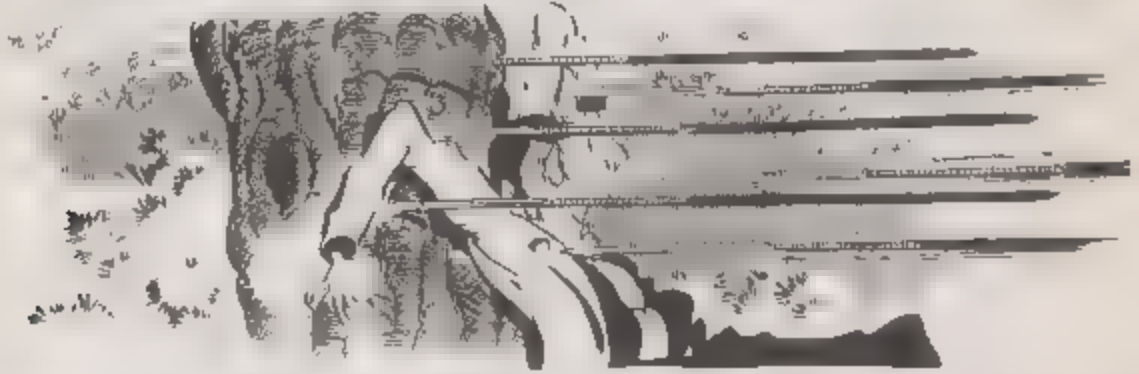
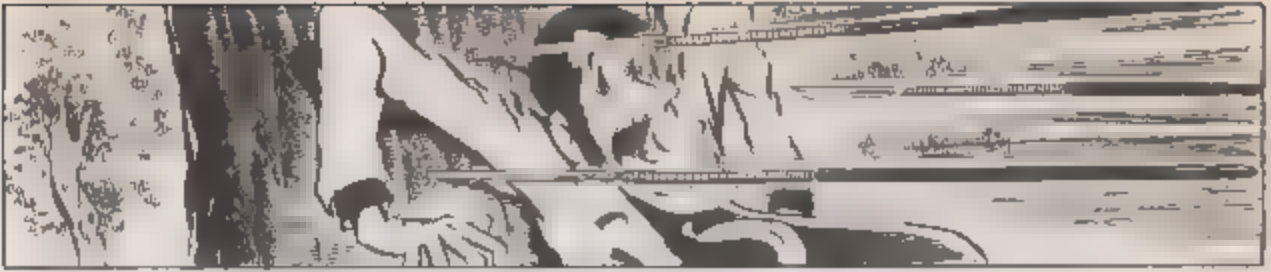
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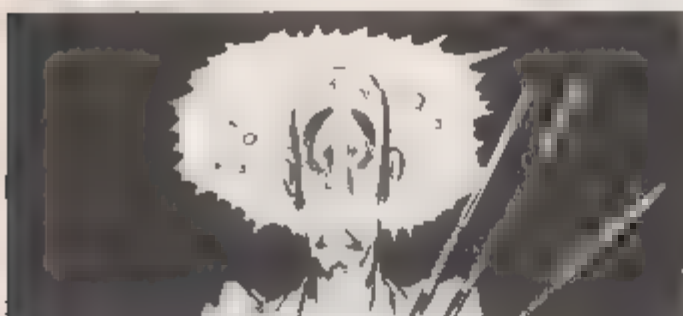


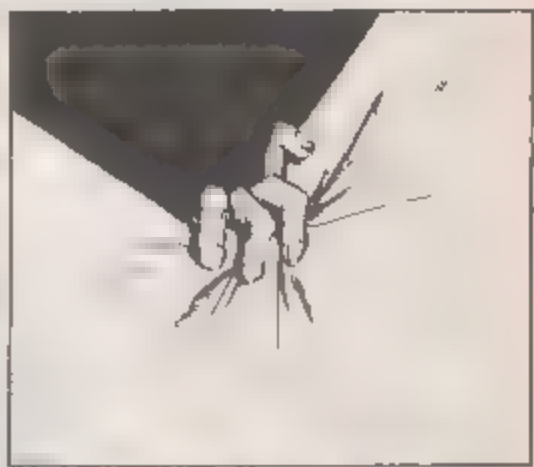




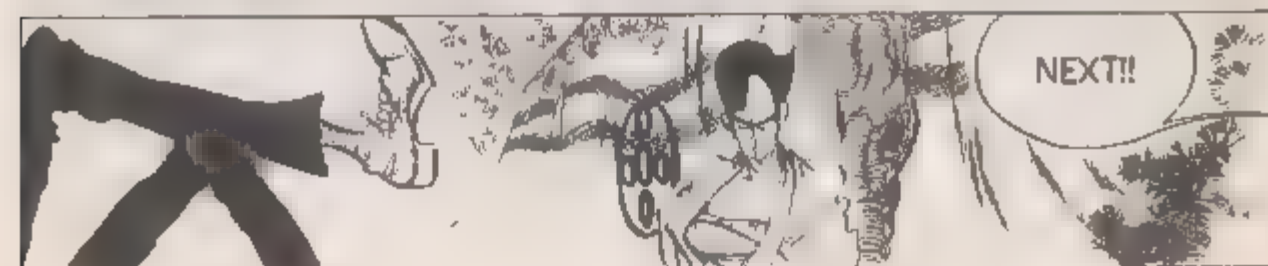
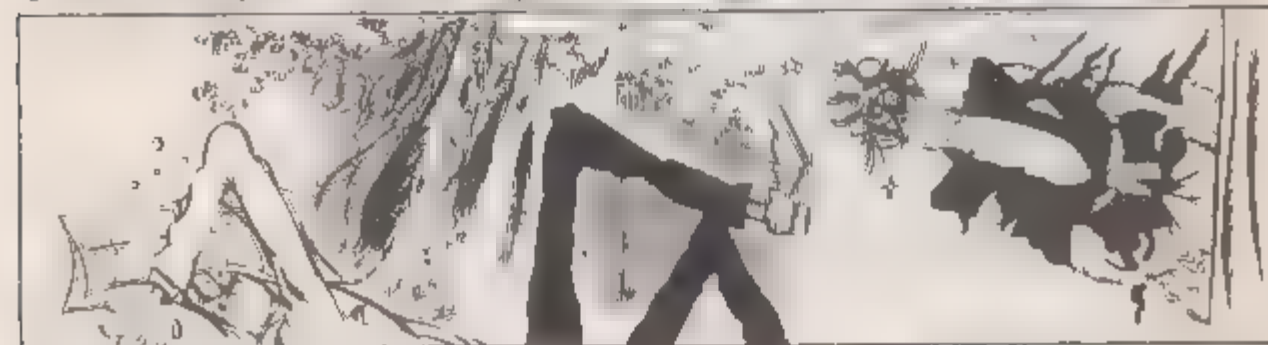


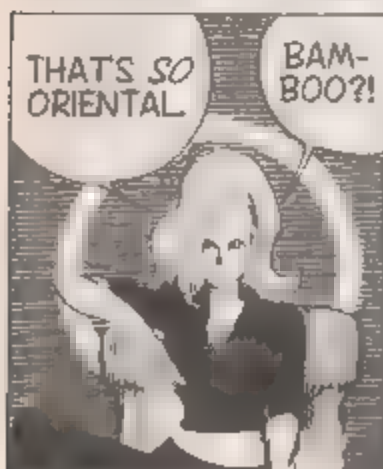
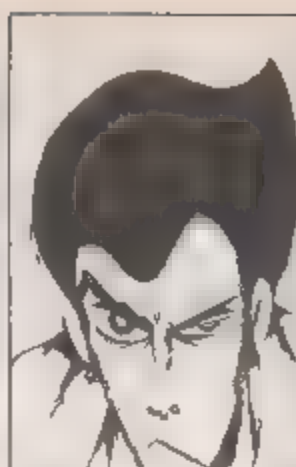
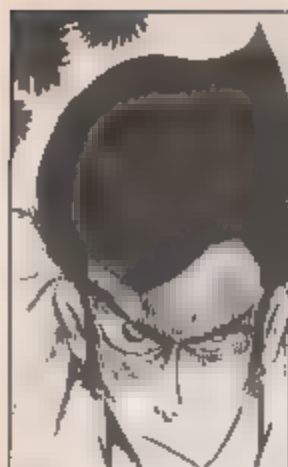


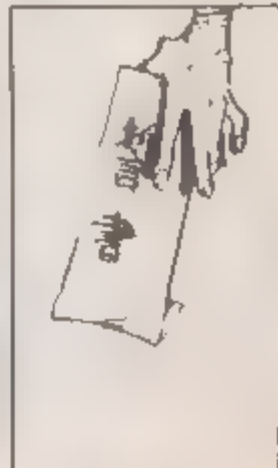
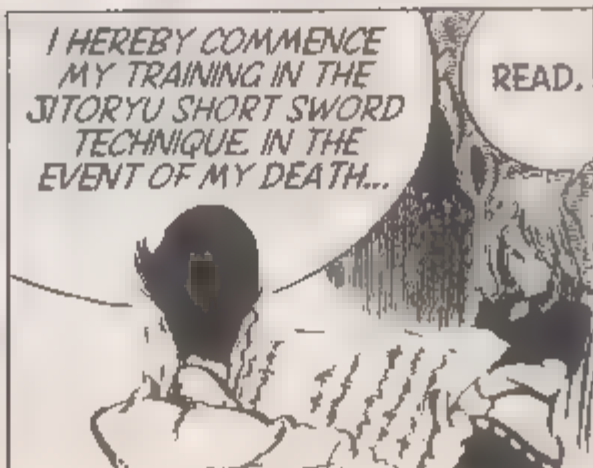
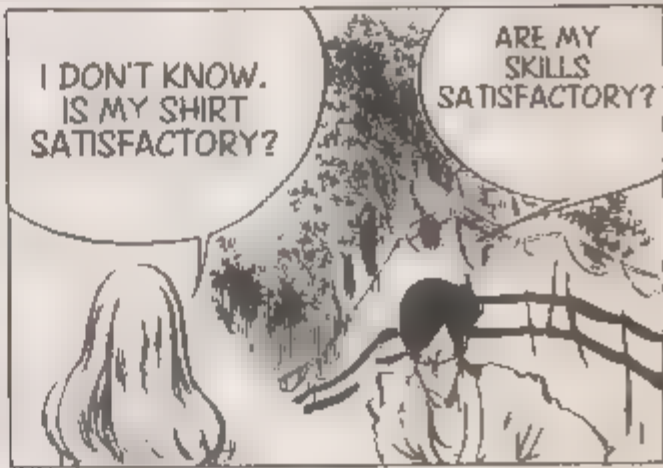
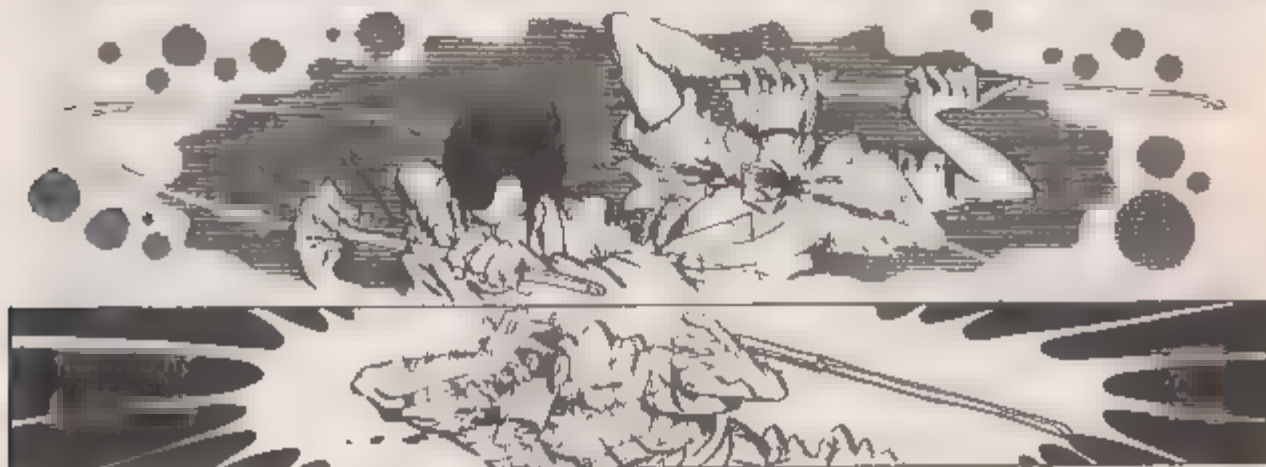


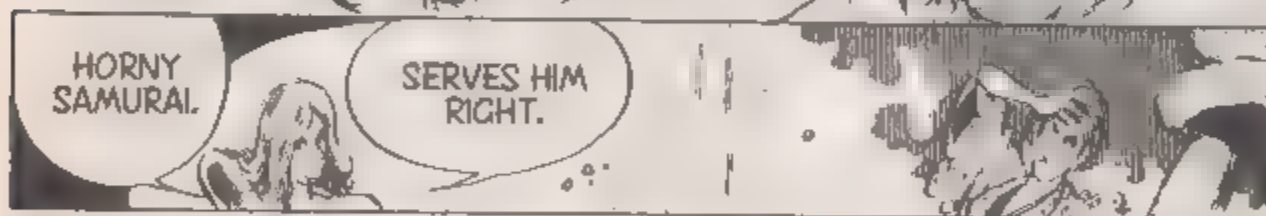
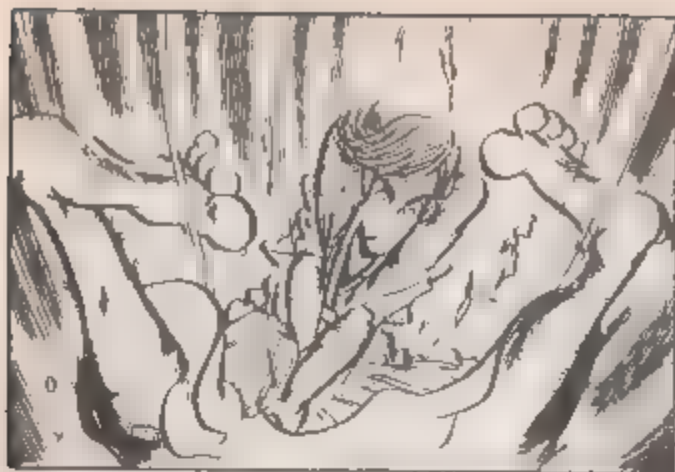




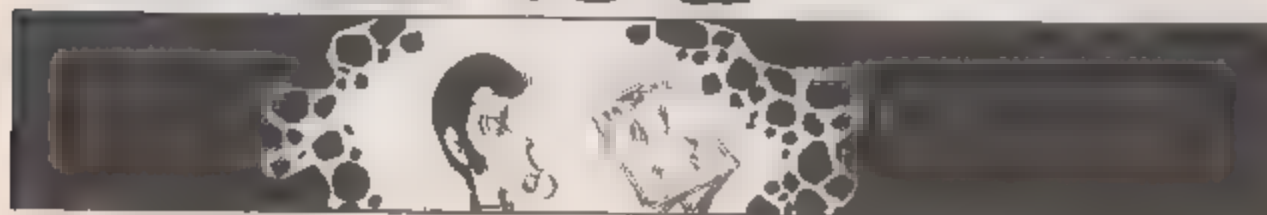


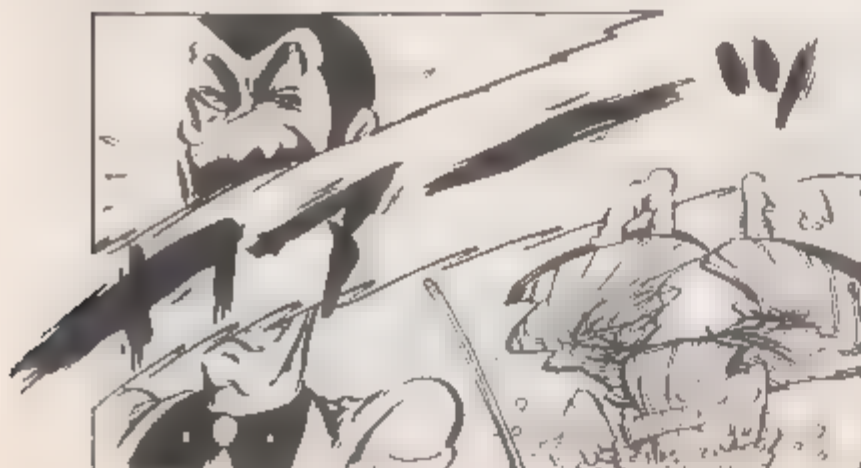
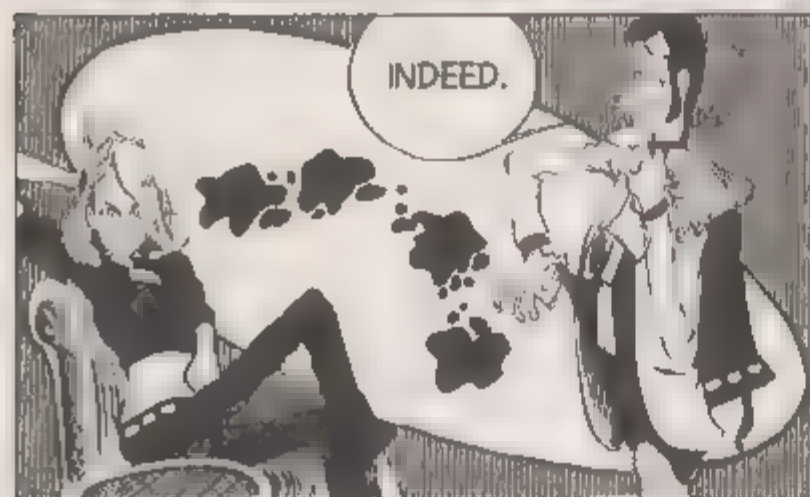


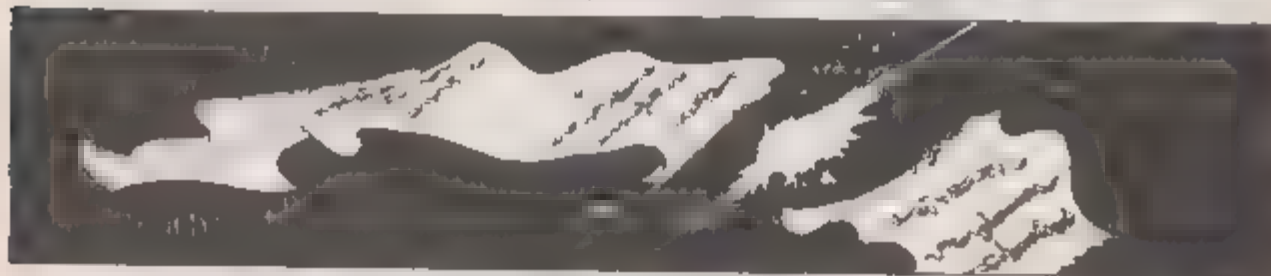
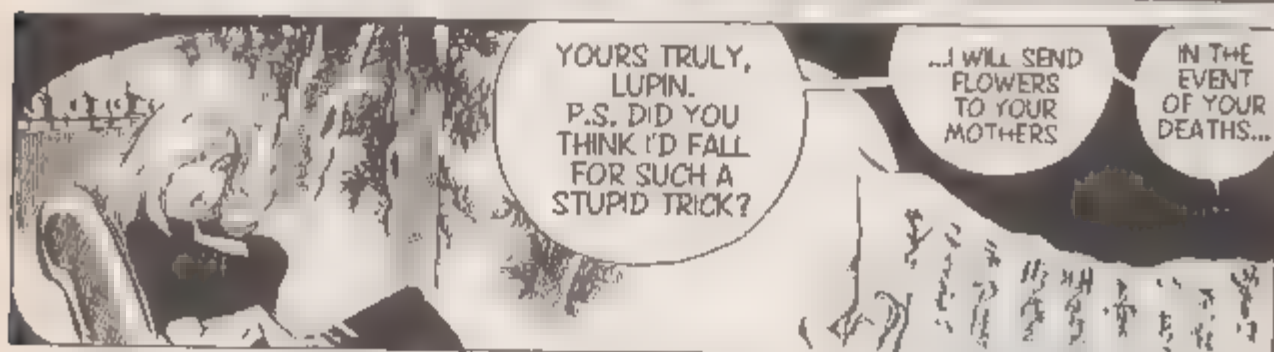


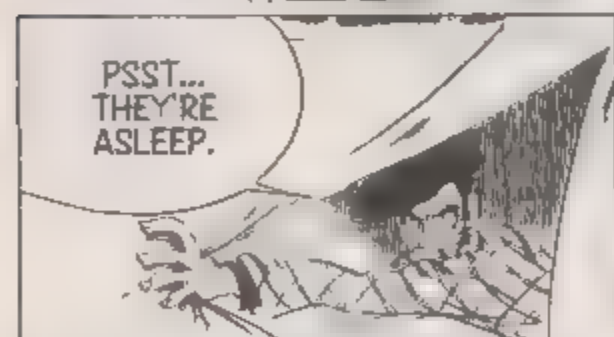


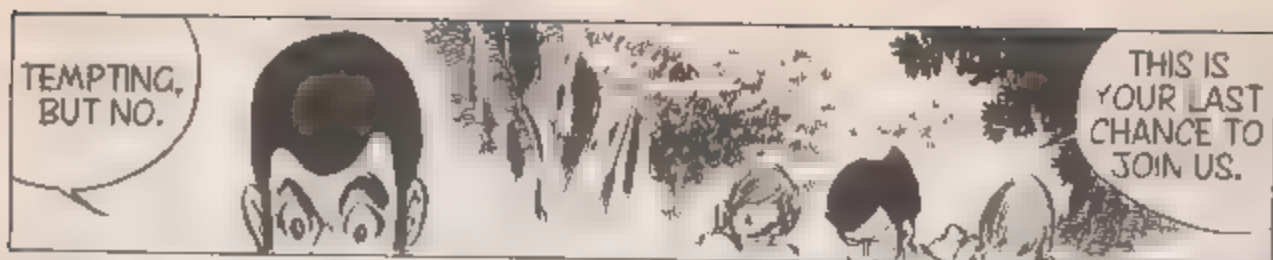
HORNY SAMURAI.

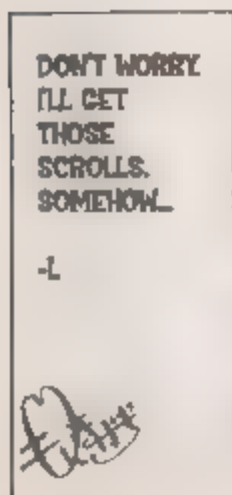
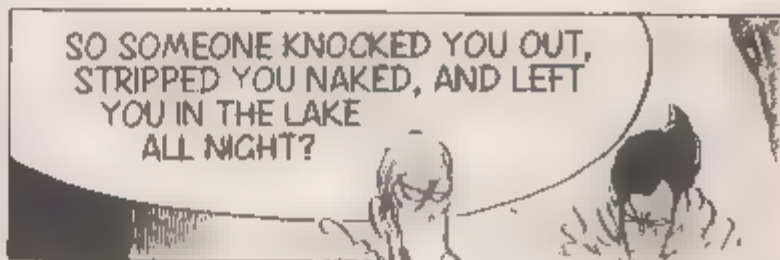
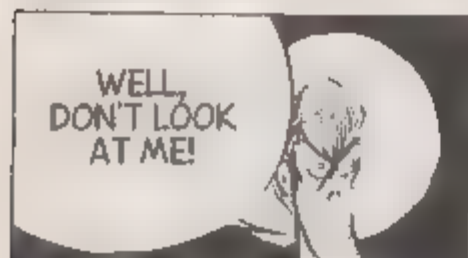










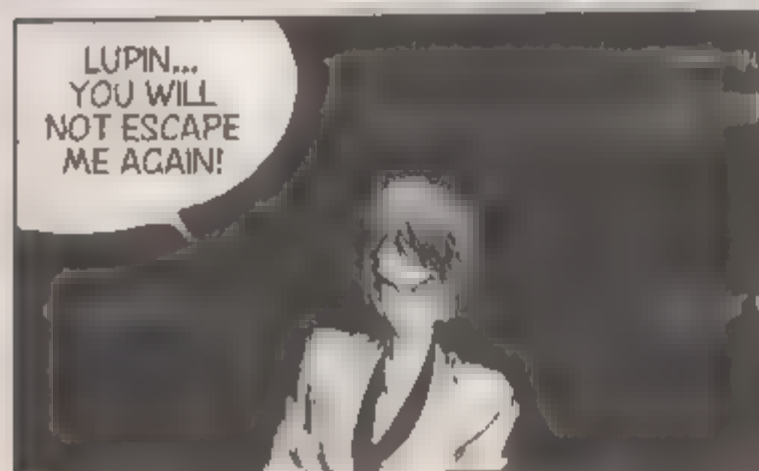
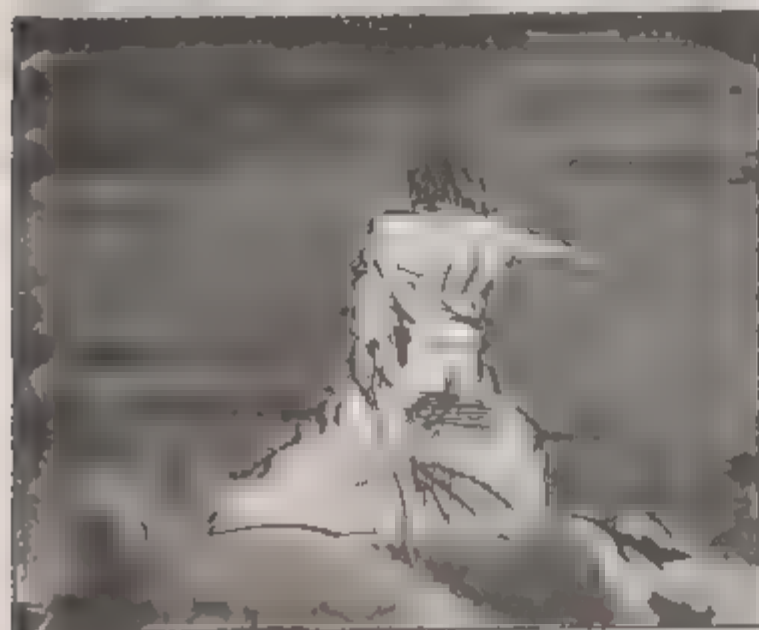




CHAPTER 43

"A DAY WITHOUT KILLING"

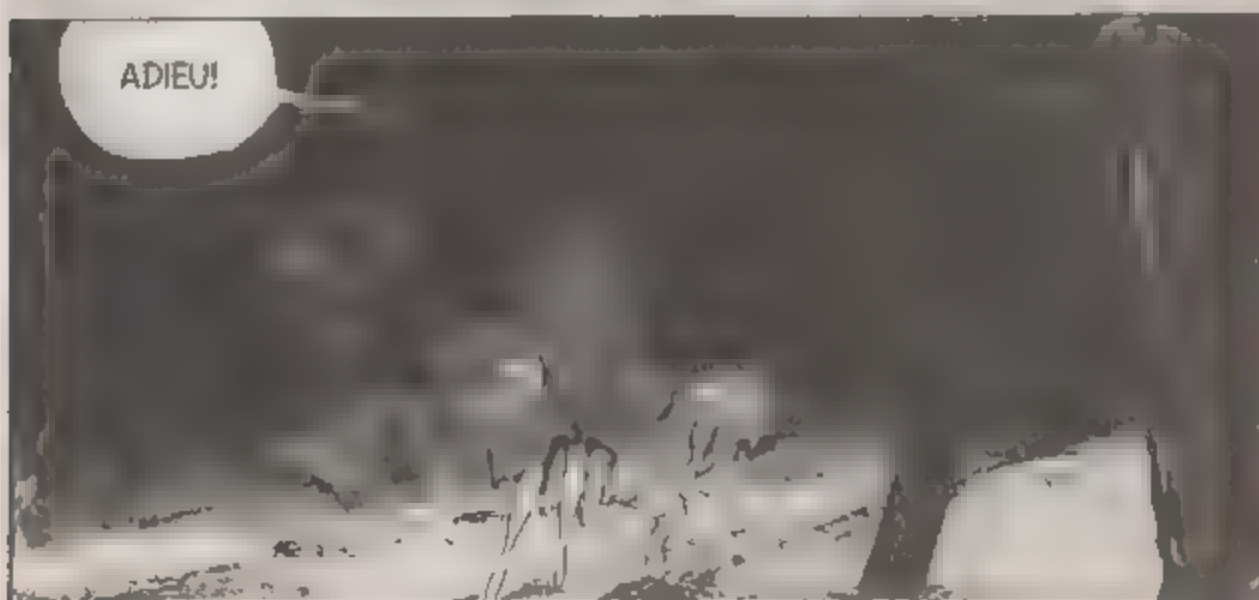


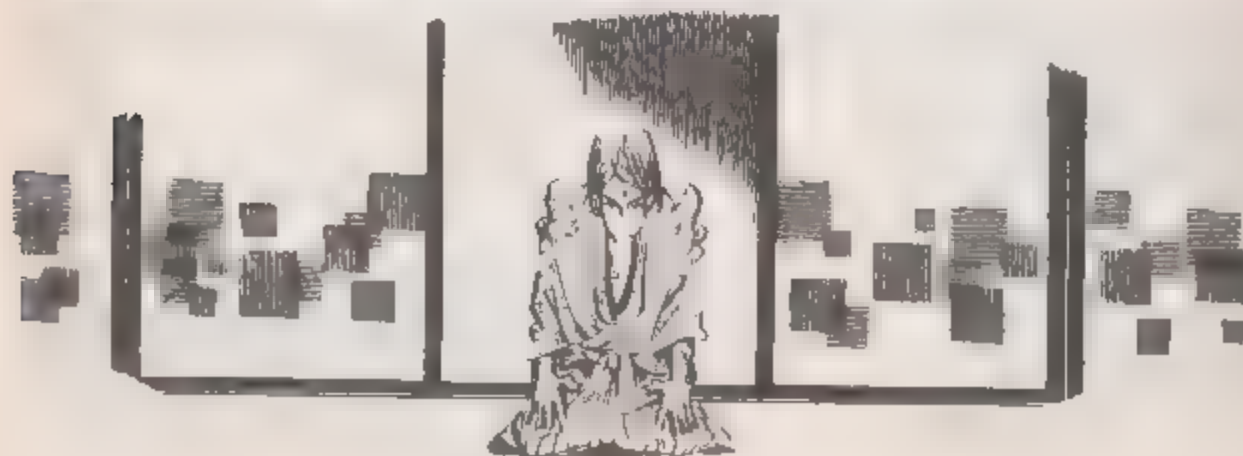
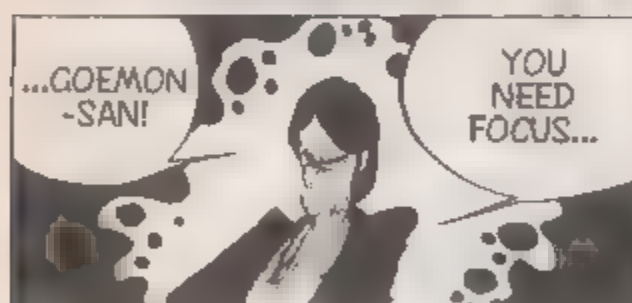
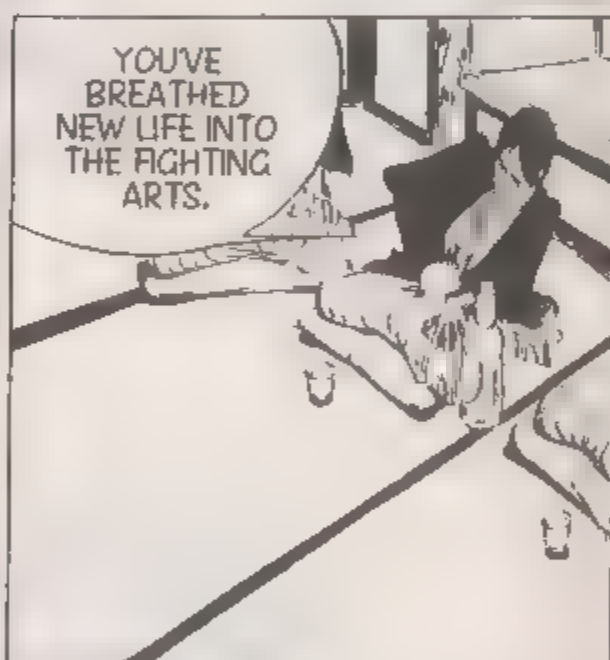
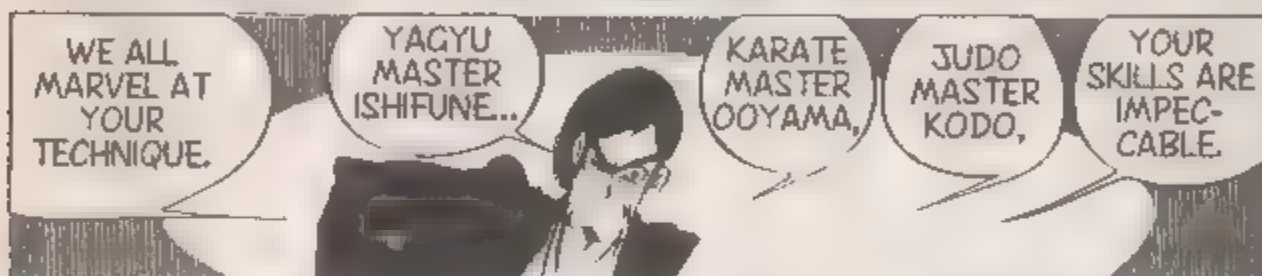


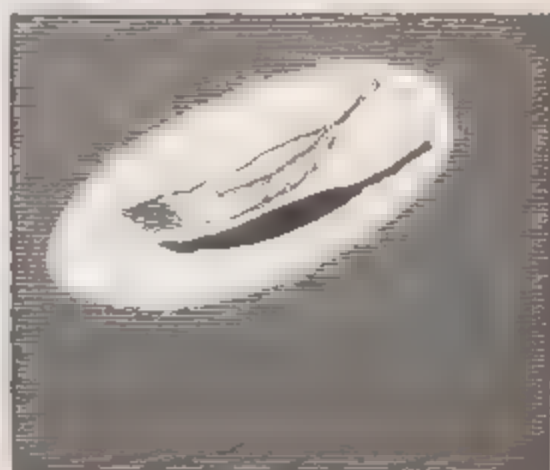
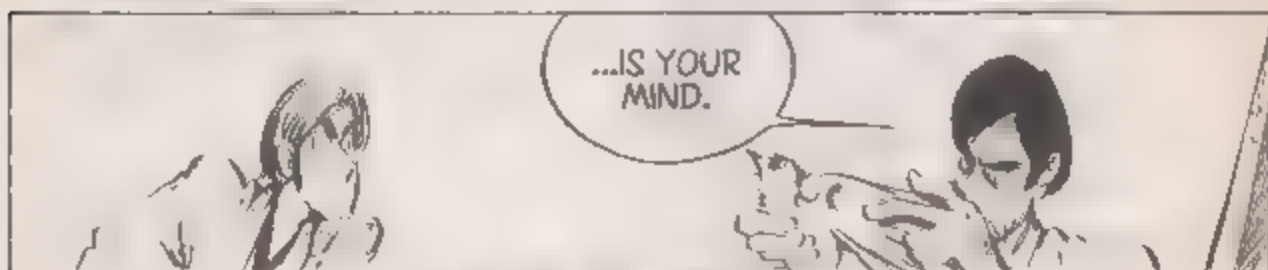
LUPIN...
YOU WILL
NOT ESCAPE
ME AGAIN!





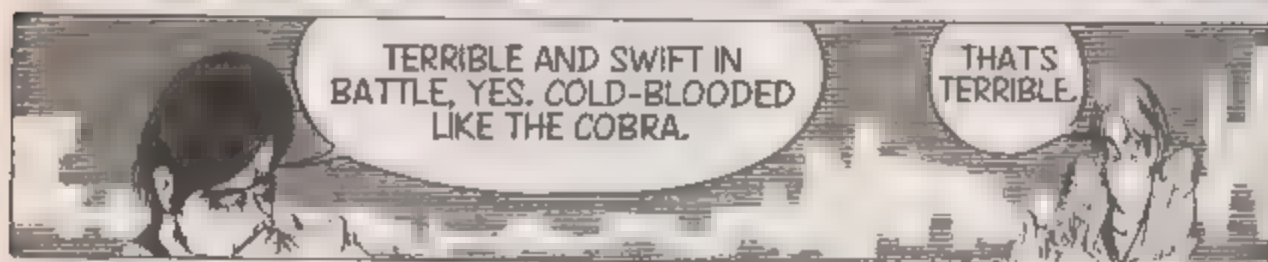








TURN YOUR
HEART TO STONE,
GOEMON.

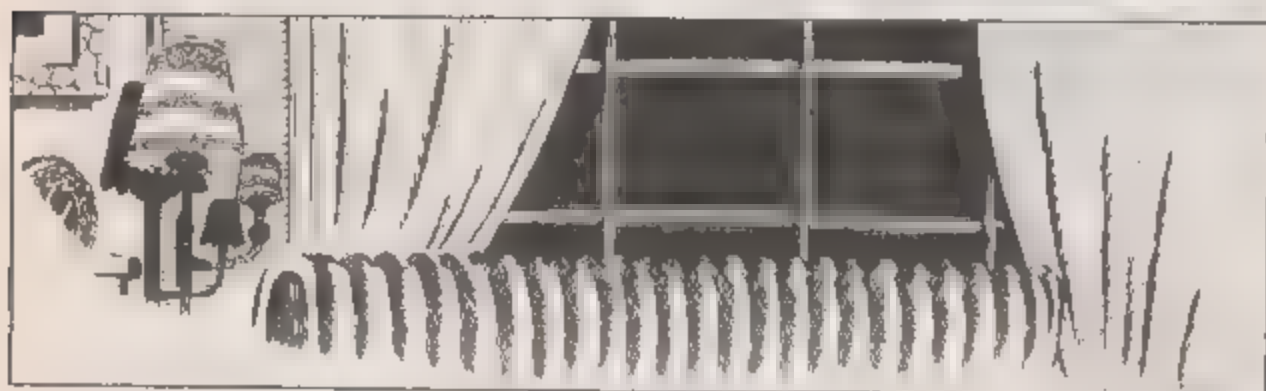


TERRIBLE AND SWIFT IN
BATTLE, YES. COLD-BLOODED
LIKE THE COBRA.

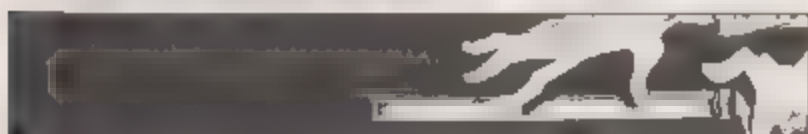
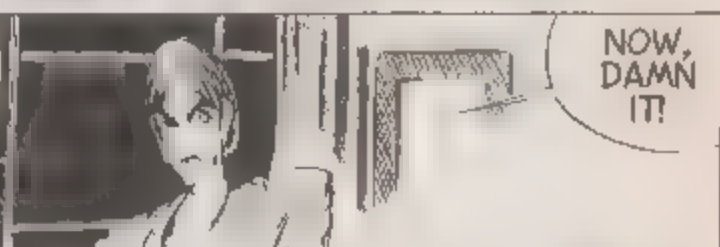
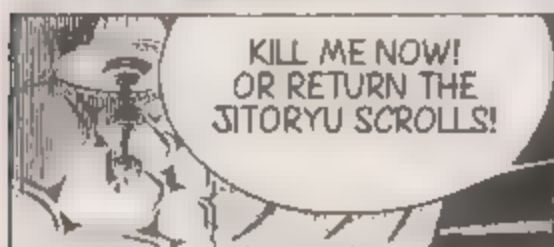
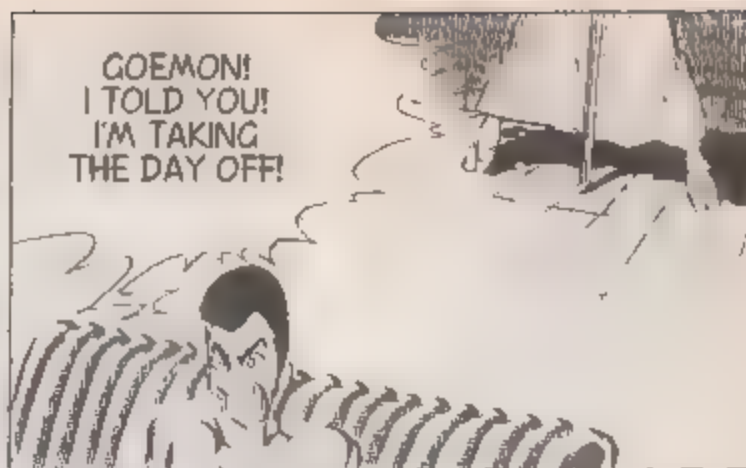
THAT'S
TERRIBLE.



COLD-
BLOODED...



LUPIN!!





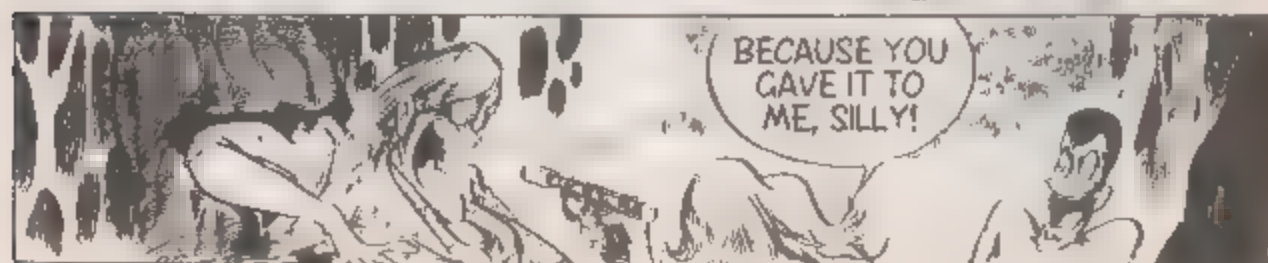
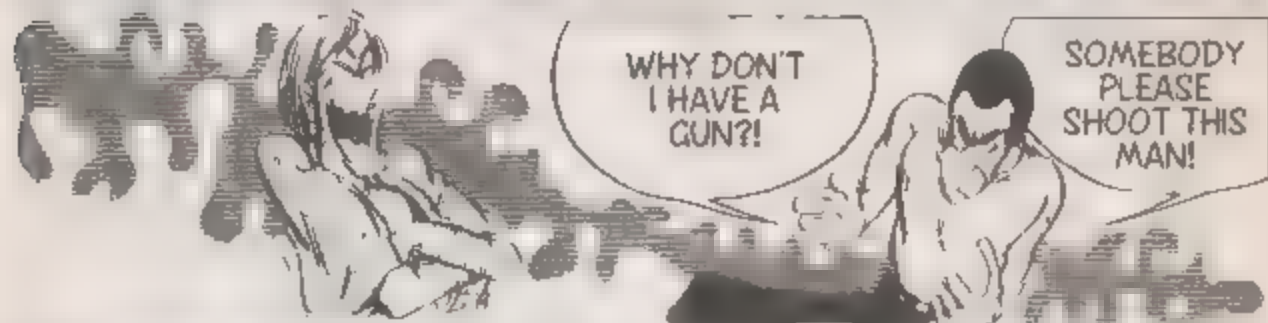
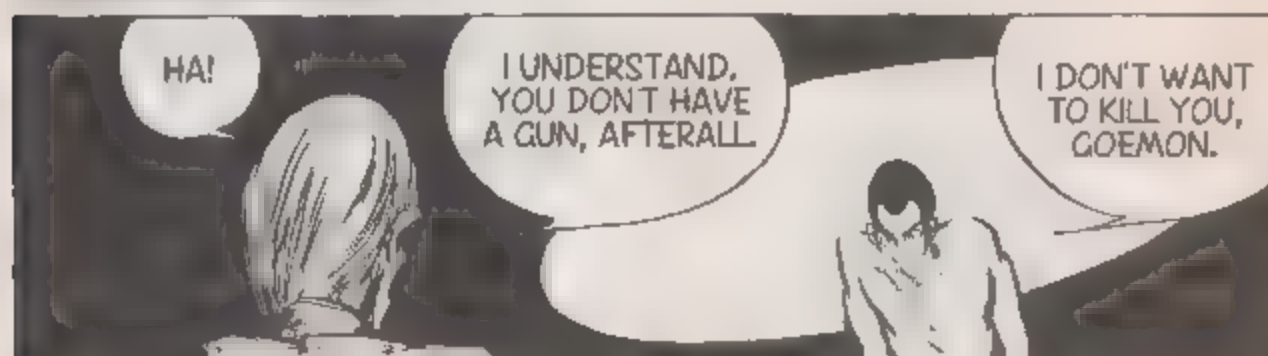
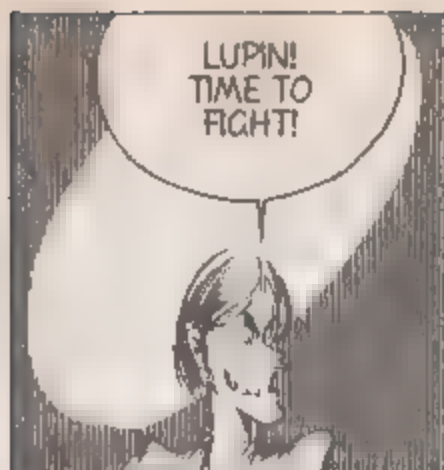
GOEMON
IS LIKE A
TEENAGER.

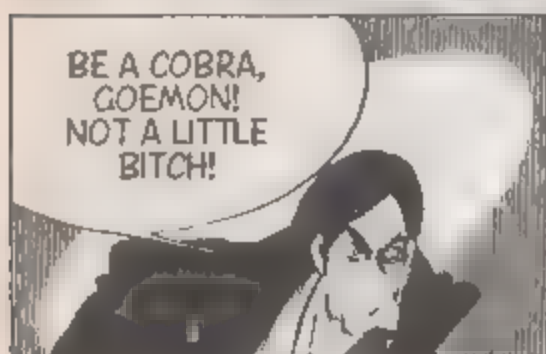
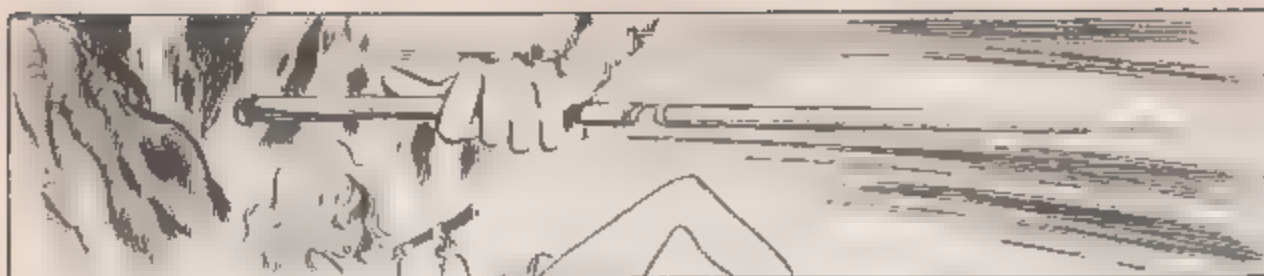


HE COMES
AT THE
WORST
TIMES.



I
WANTED A
HOLIDAY.

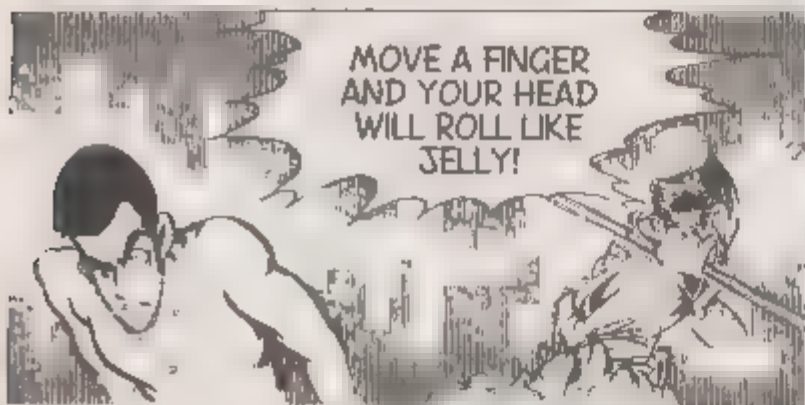




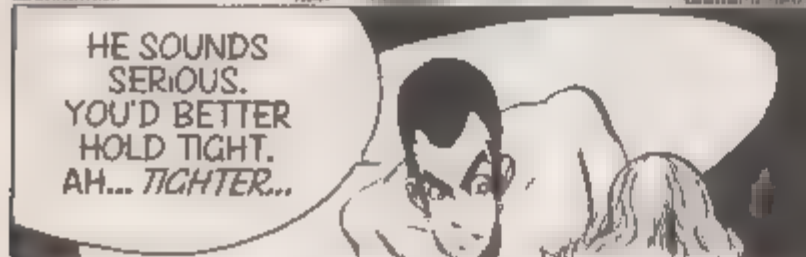


OH,
GOODY.

THE OCEAN
WILL BE YOUR
GRAVEYARD.



MOVE A FINGER
AND YOUR HEAD
WILL ROLL LIKE
JELLY!



HE SOUNDS
SERIOUS.
YOU'D BETTER
HOLD TIGHT.
AH... TIGHTER...



YOU
WIN!

FINE!

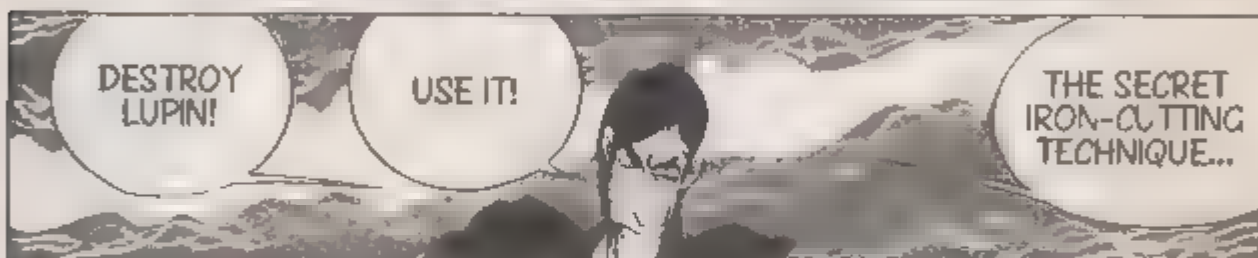
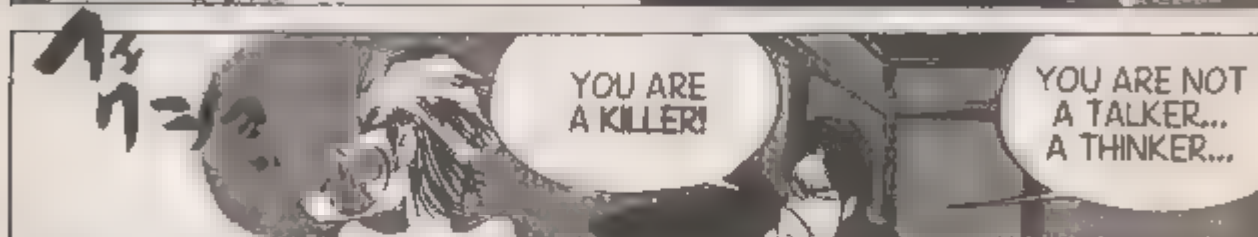
THE
JITORYU
SCROLLS!

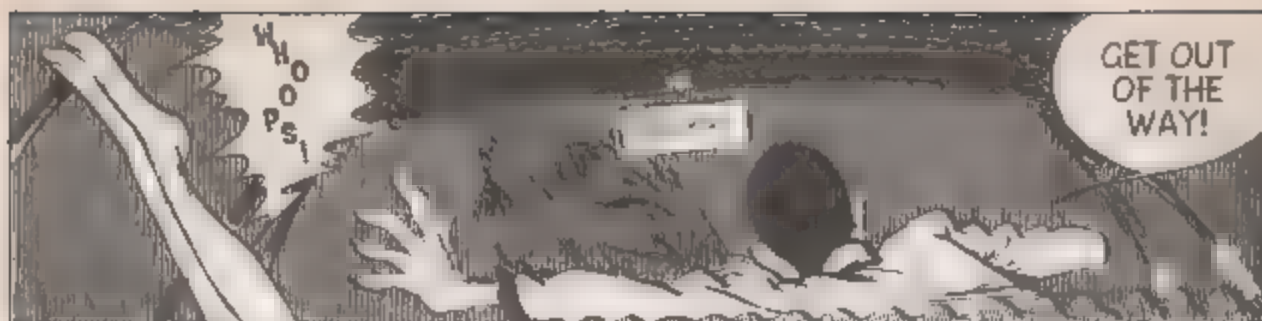


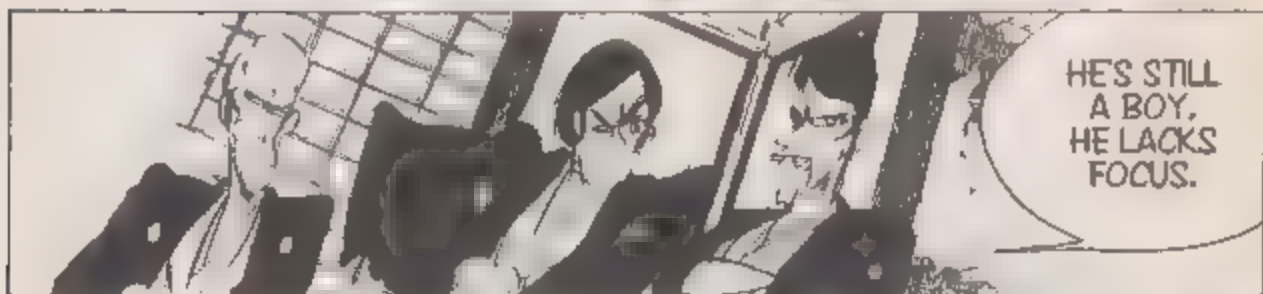
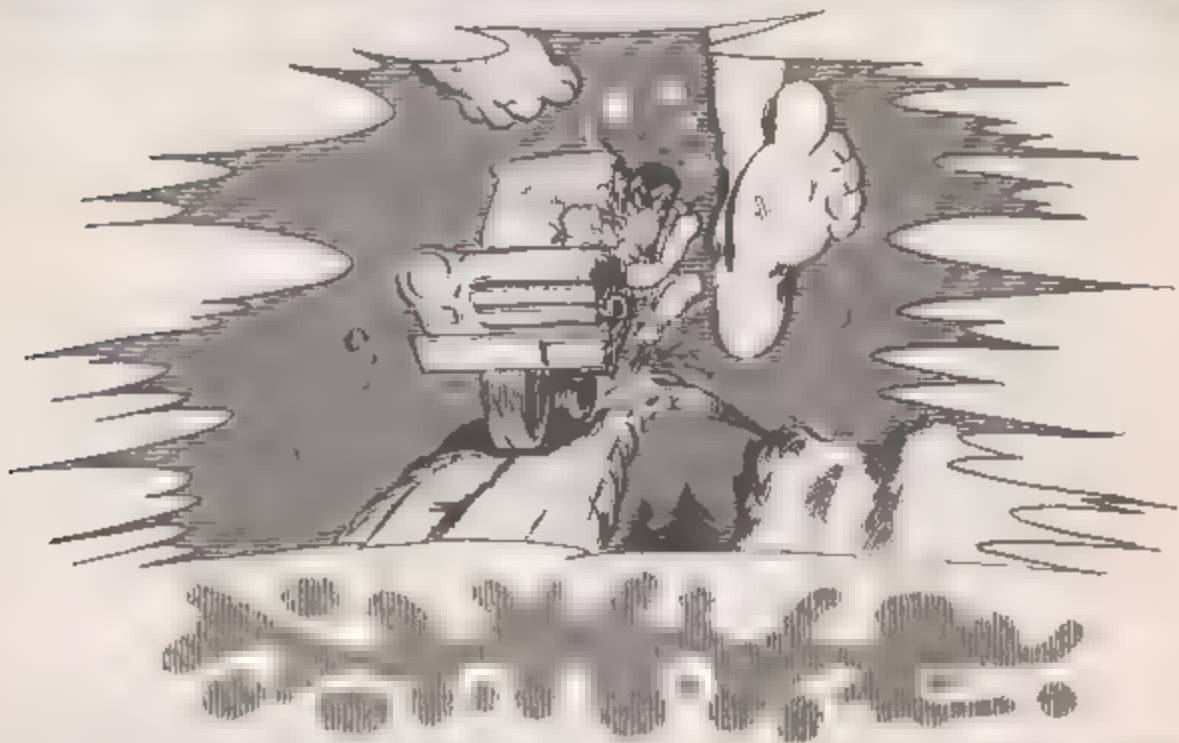
VERY
WELL

I'M PUTTING
THEM BELOW
DECK.







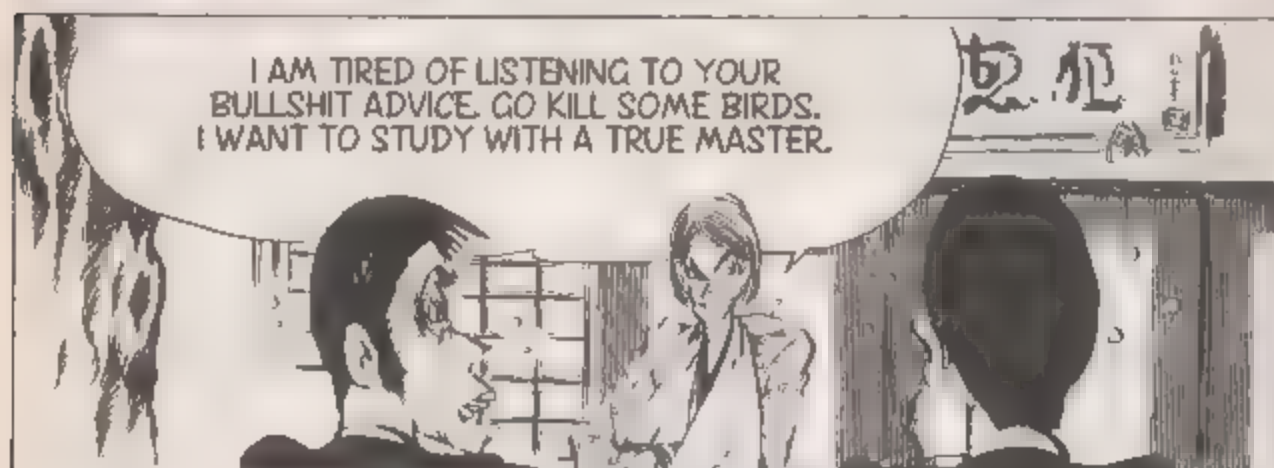




BITE IT OFF,
OLD MAN!



AND NO
DESSERT!



I AM TIRED OF LISTENING TO YOUR
BULLSHIT ADVICE. GO KILL SOME BIRDS.
I WANT TO STUDY WITH A TRUE MASTER.



LUPIN THE
THIRD!



WHO IS
THIS
MASTER?



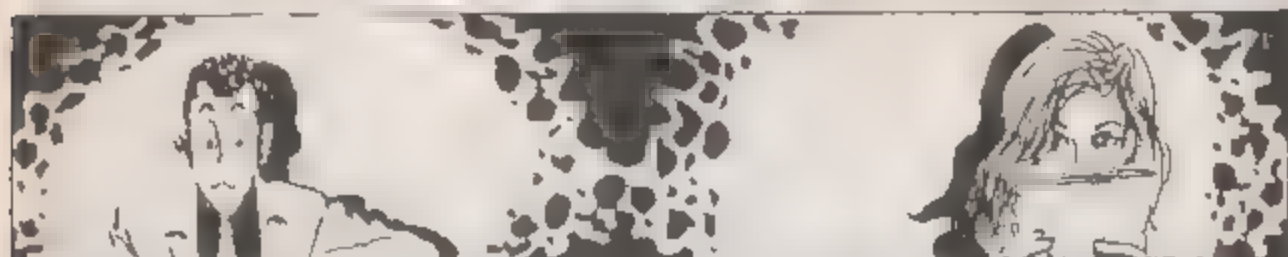
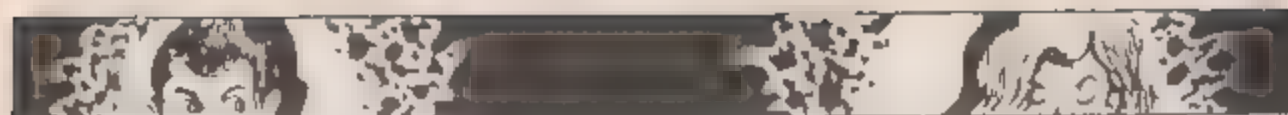
GREETINGS,
MASTER!
REMEMBER
ME?

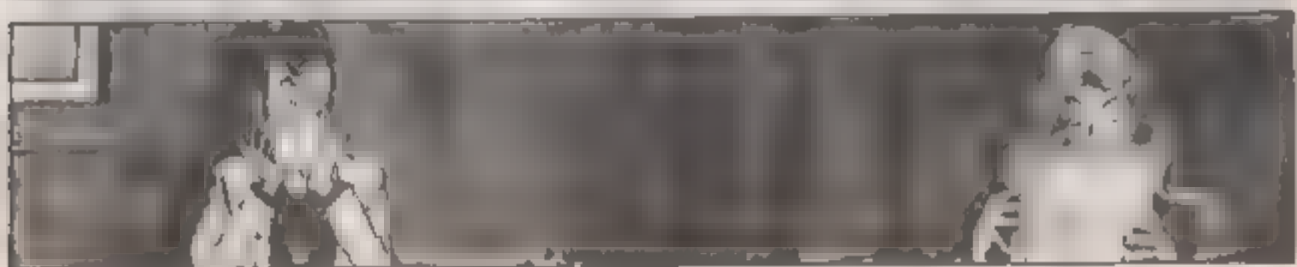
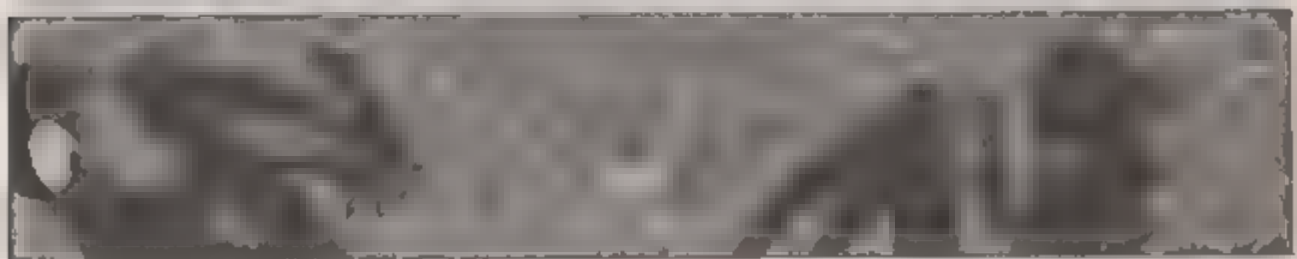
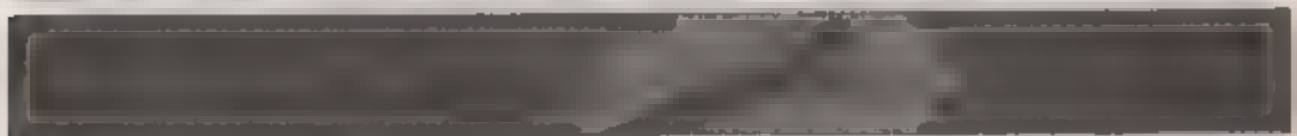
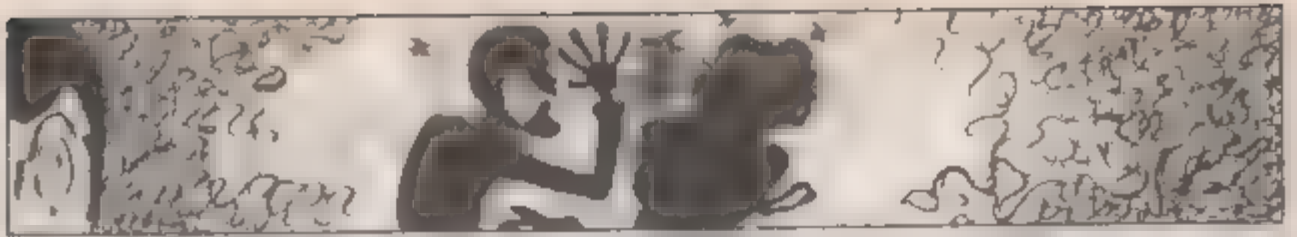


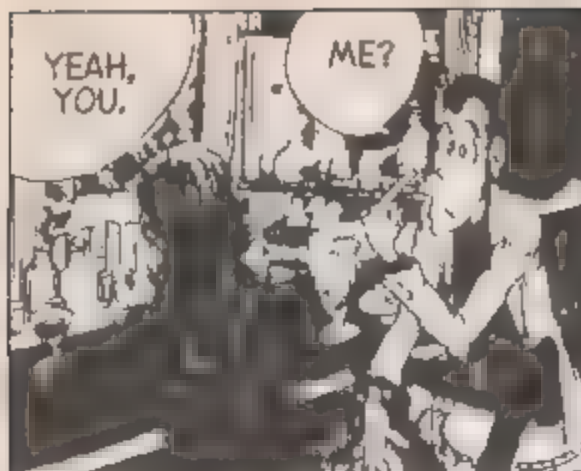
CHAPTER 44

"SMILE FOR THE MACHINE GUN"







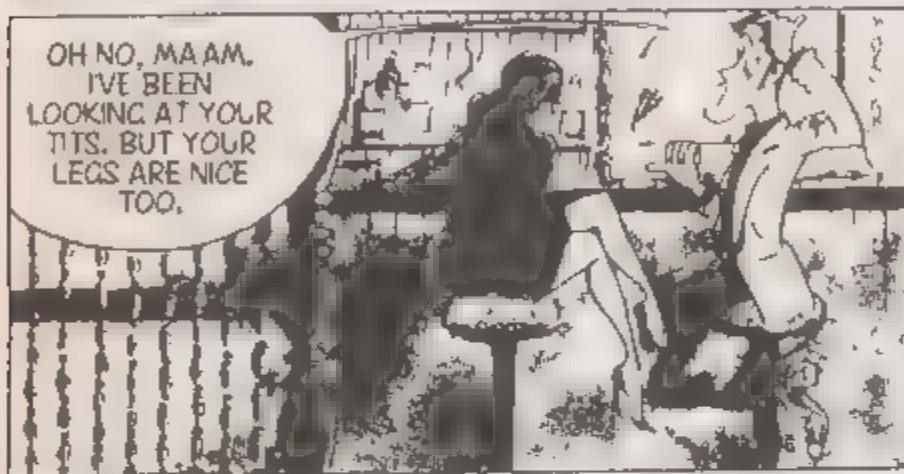


YEAH,
YOU.

ME?



HEY,
YOU.



OH NO, MAAM.
I'VE BEEN
LOOKING AT YOUR
TITS. BUT YOUR
LEGS ARE NICE
TOO.

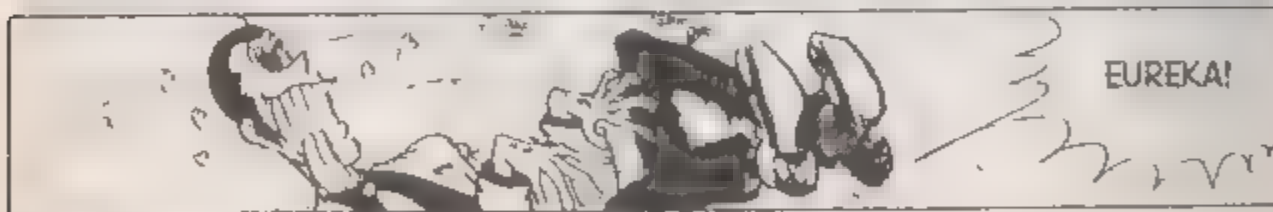


HAVE YOU
BEEN LOOKING
AT MY
LEGS?



YOU WANT
TO FUCK
ME?

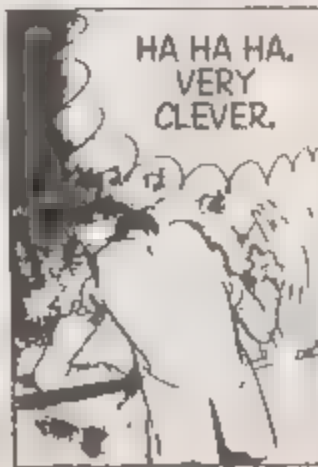
GOOD
ENOUGH.



EUREKA!



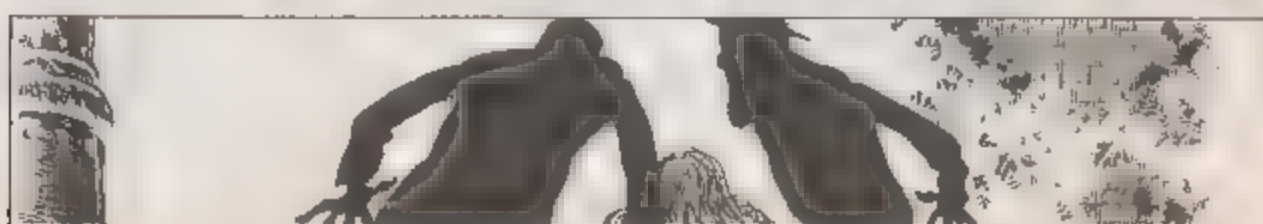
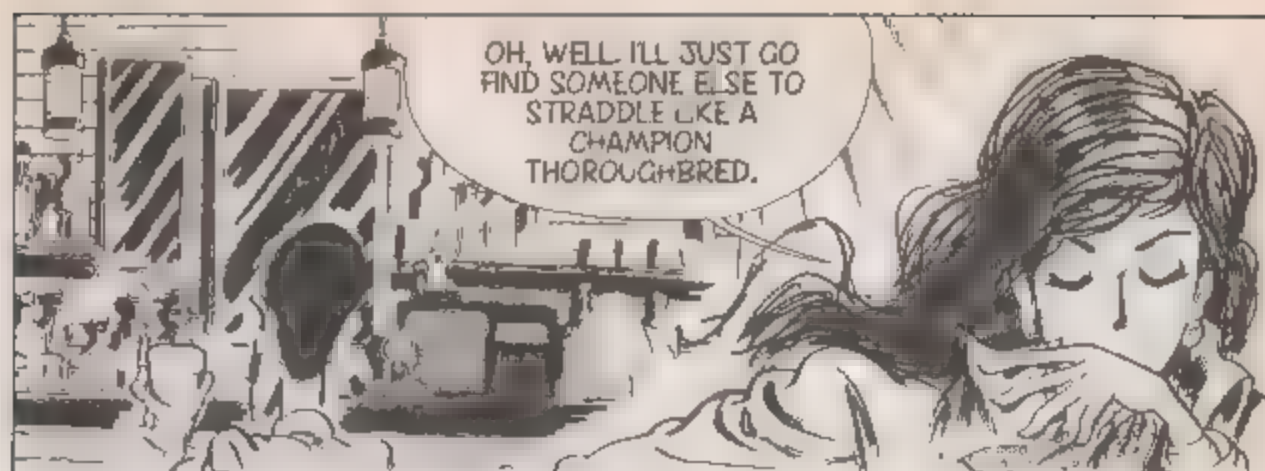
THIS IS A
TRAP,
RIGHT?

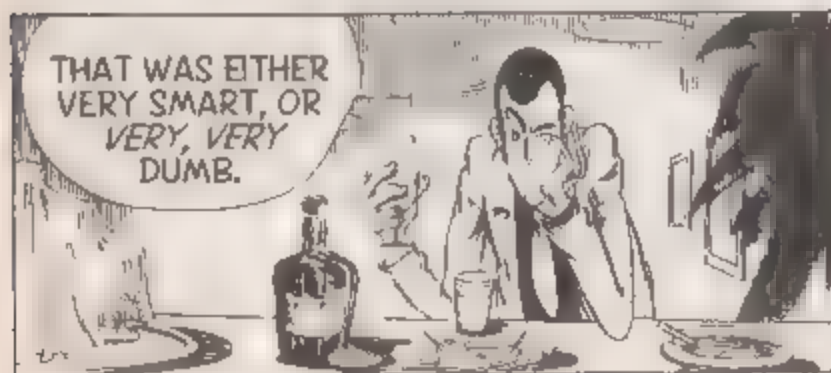
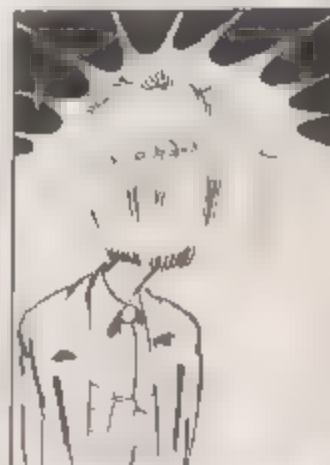
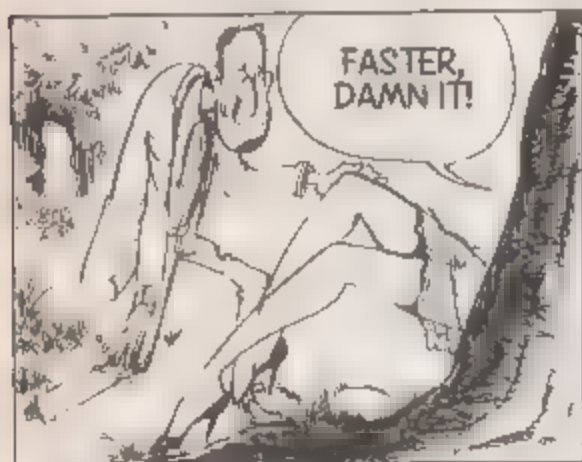
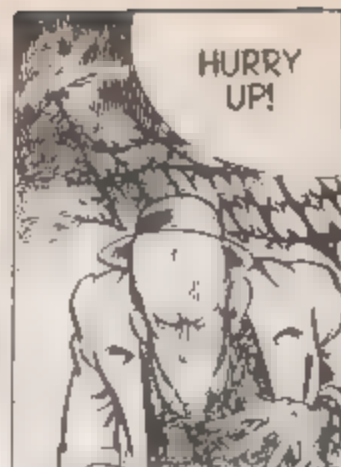


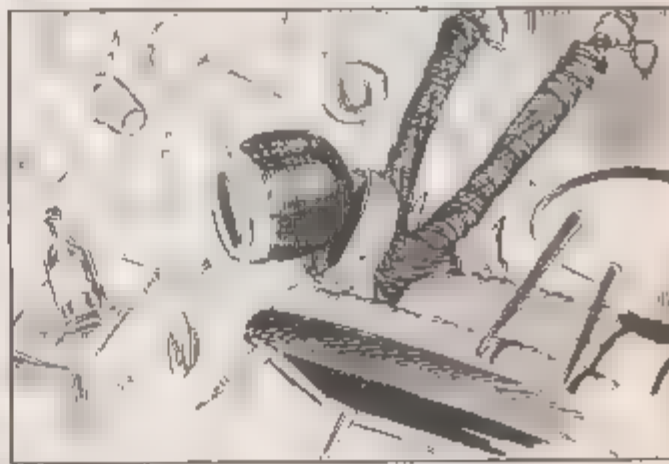
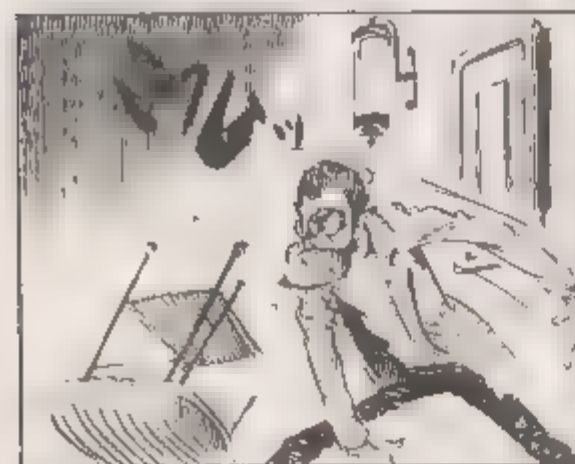
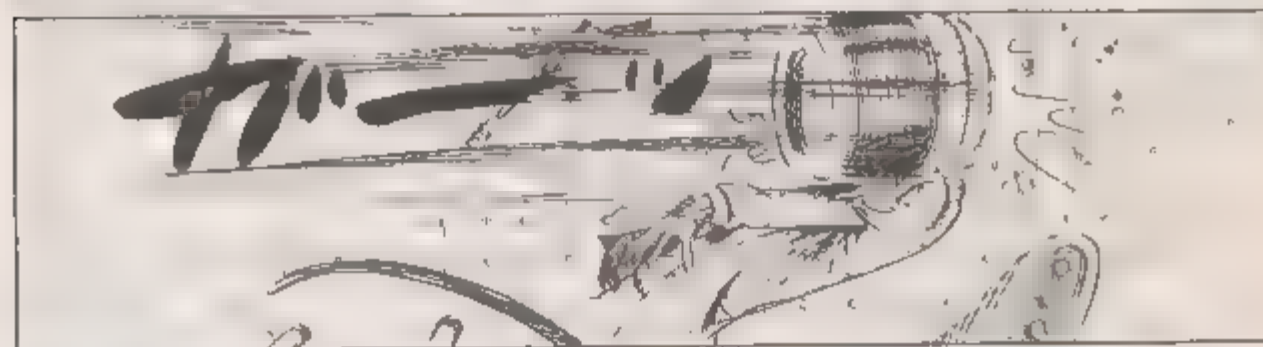
HA HA HA.
VERY
CLEVER.



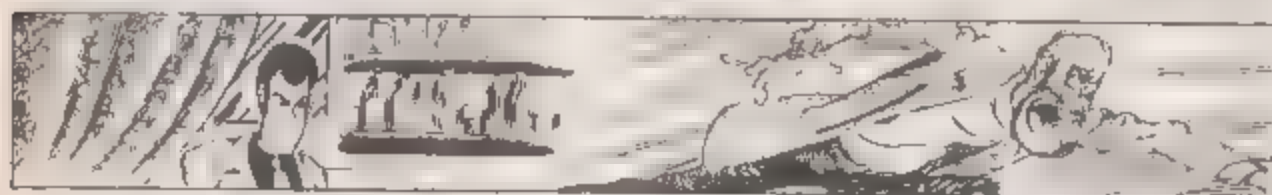
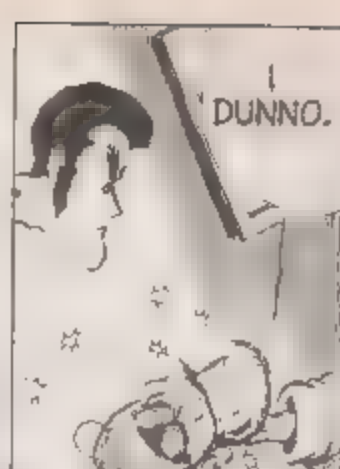
HOLD
ON.

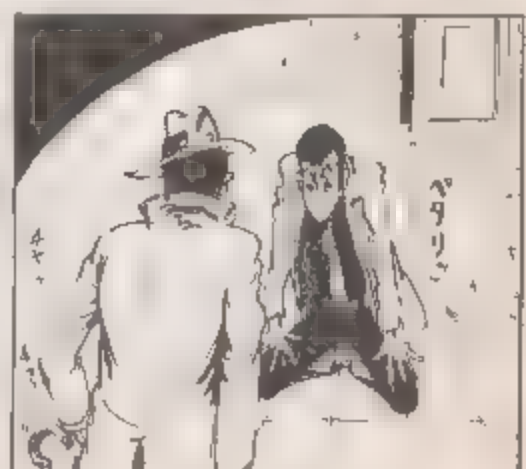
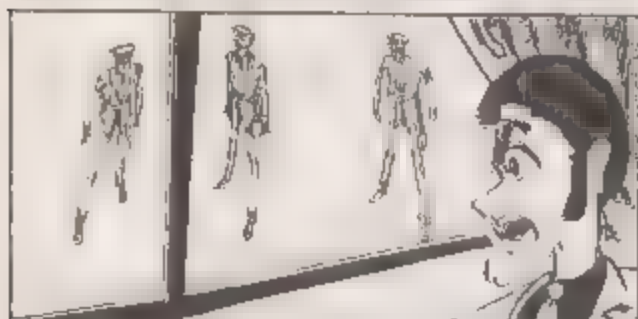


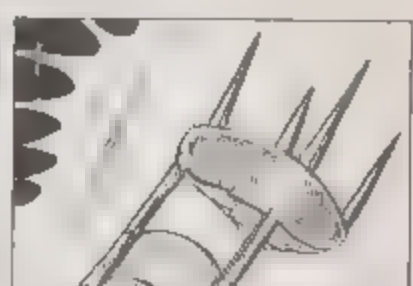
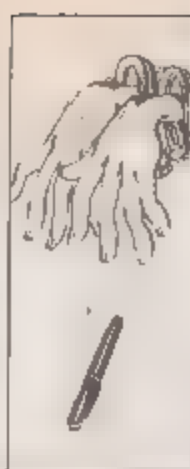
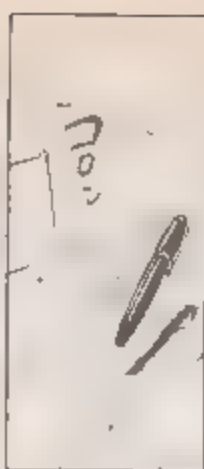


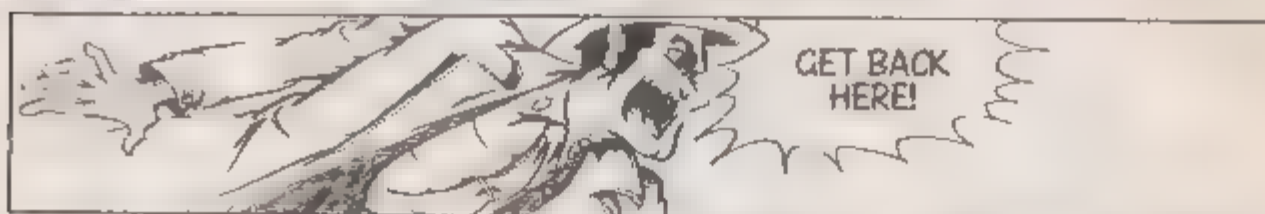
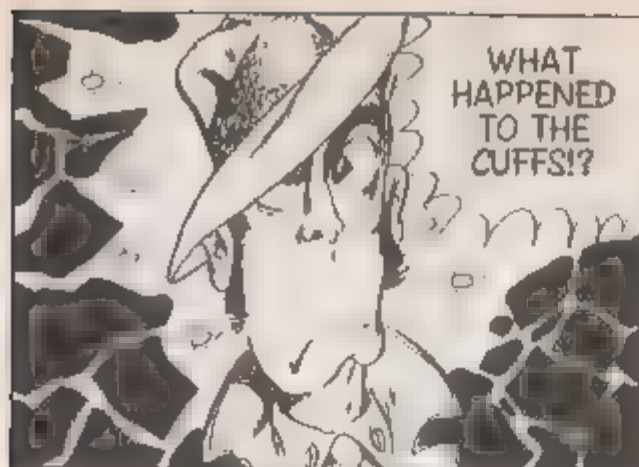


WHO SENT
YOU?



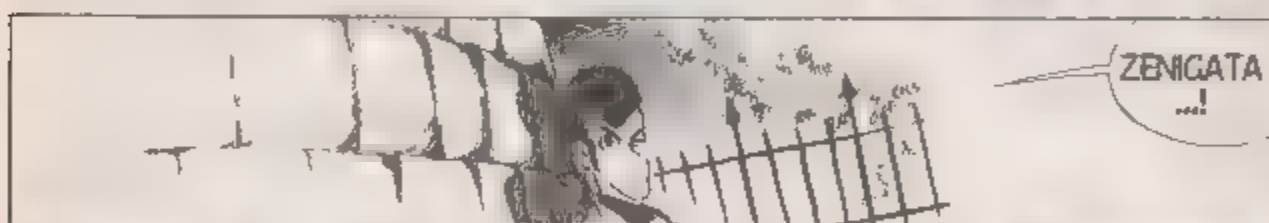
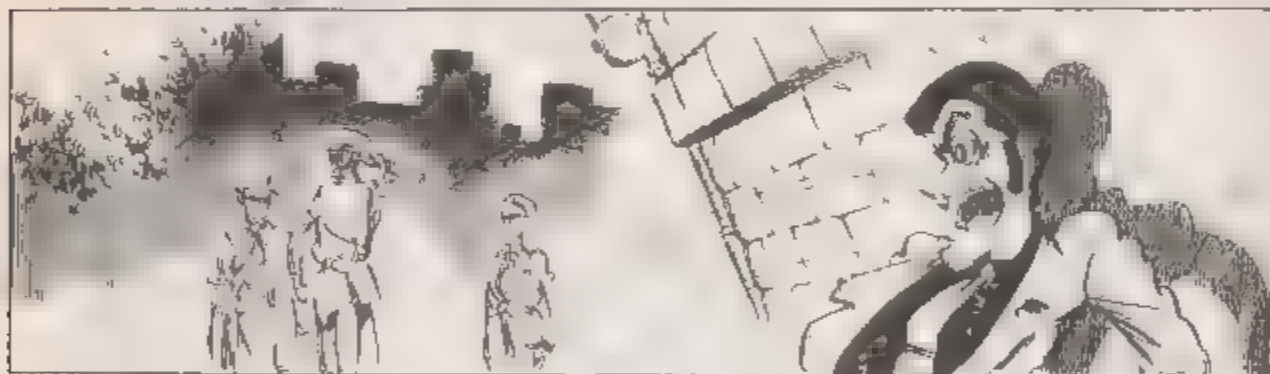
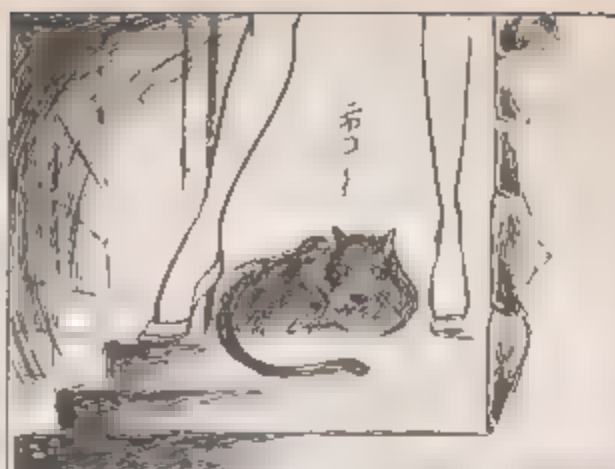


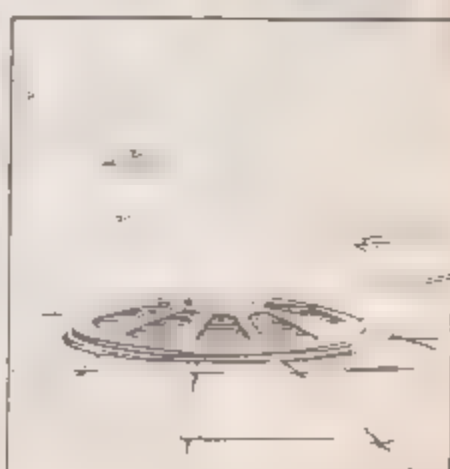
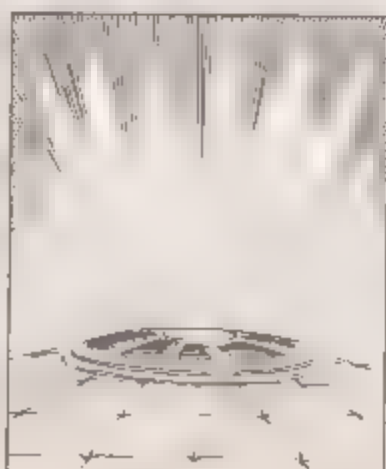
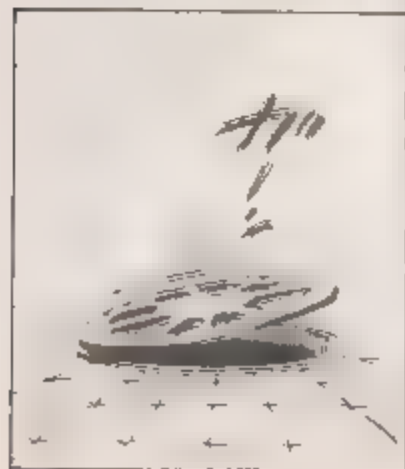


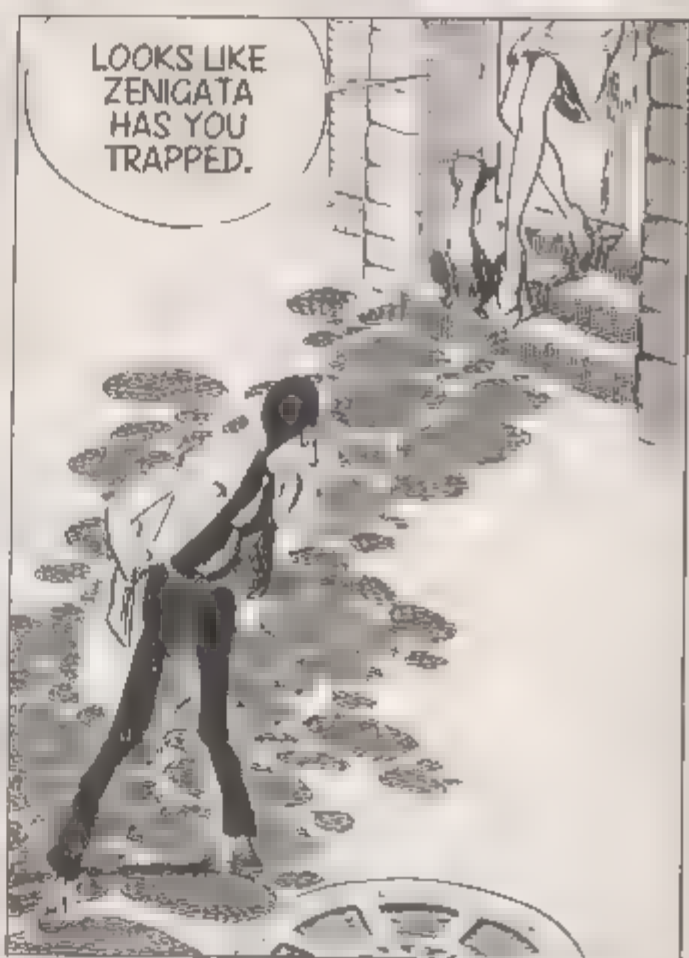
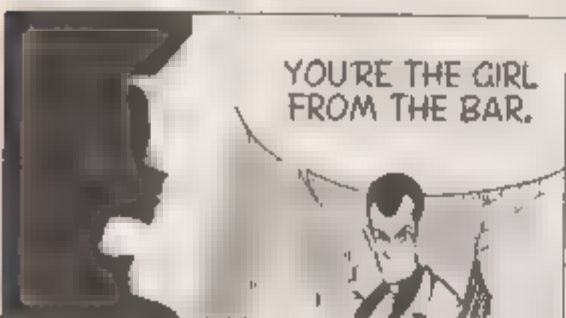
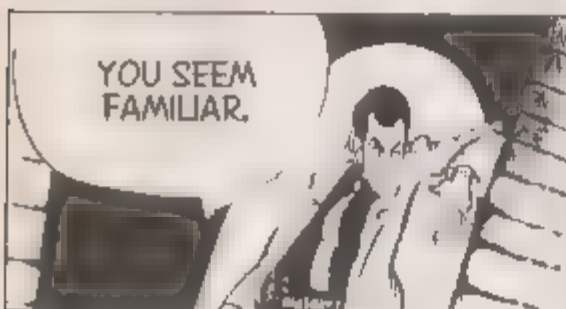
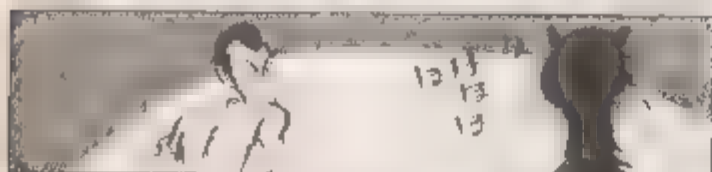
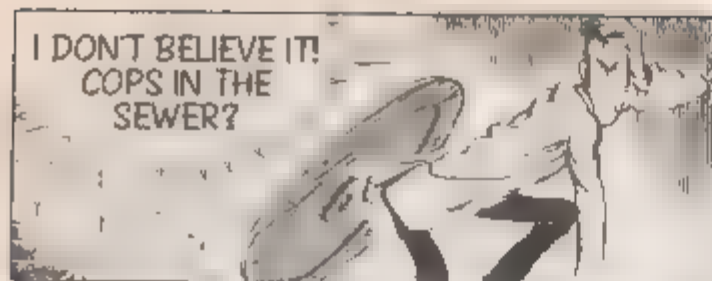


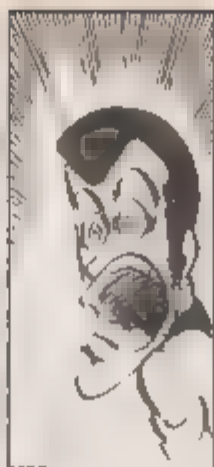




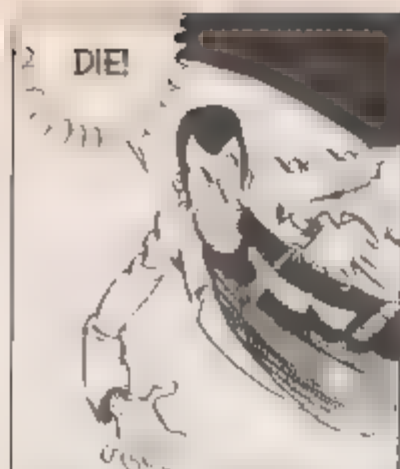


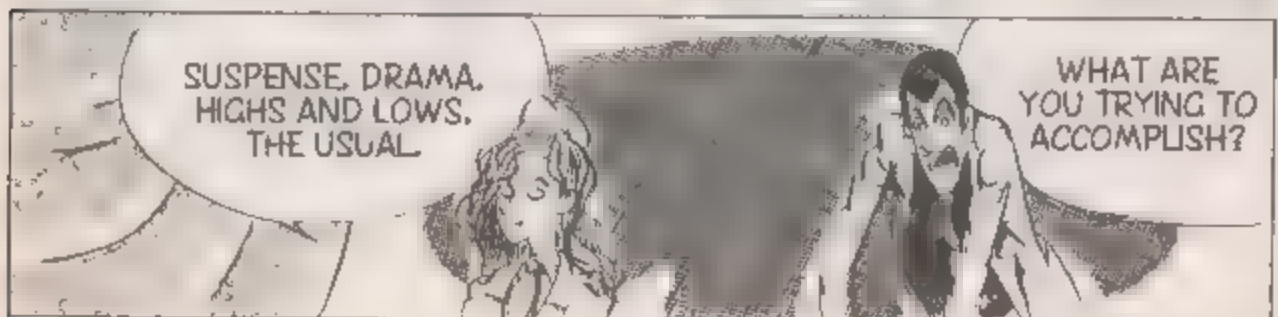
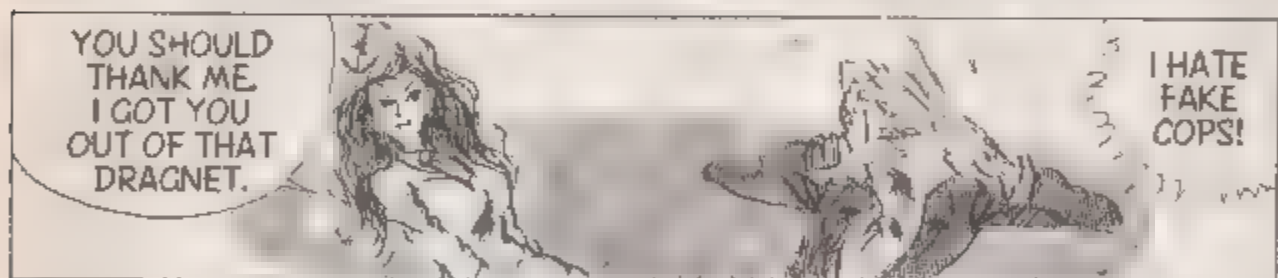
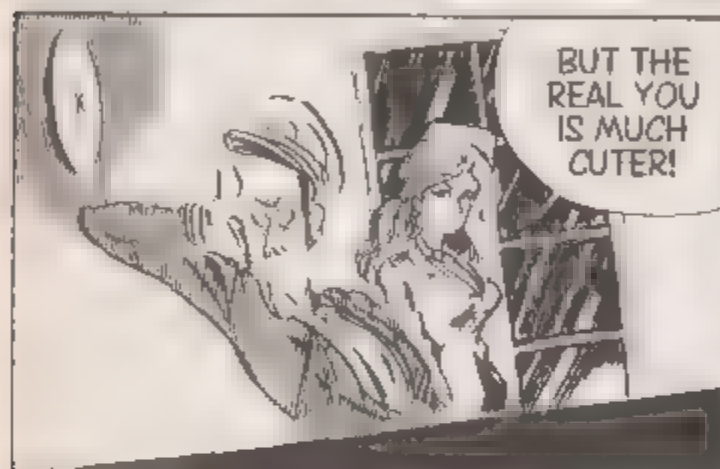
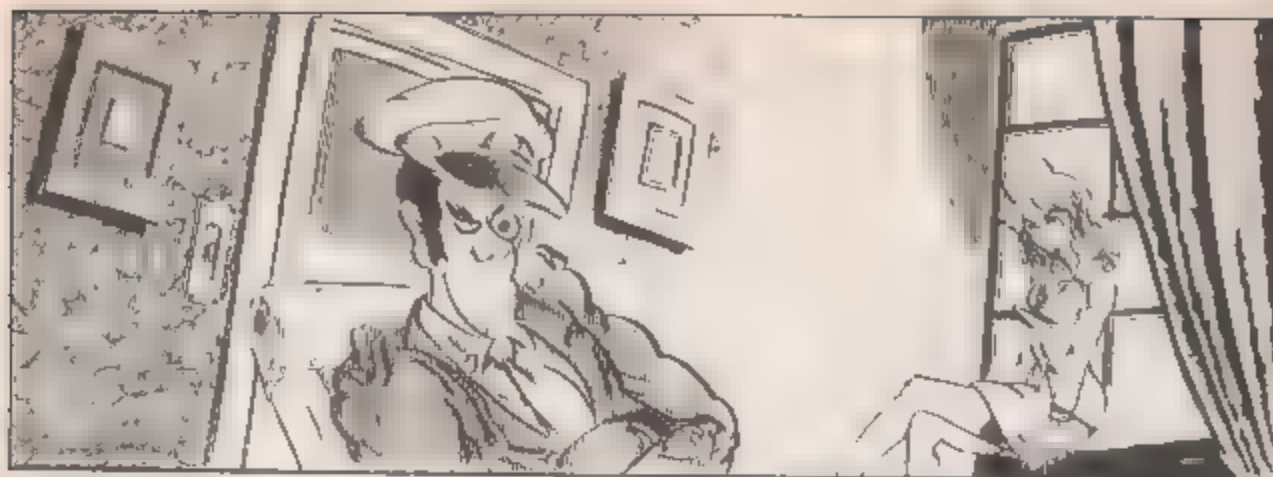


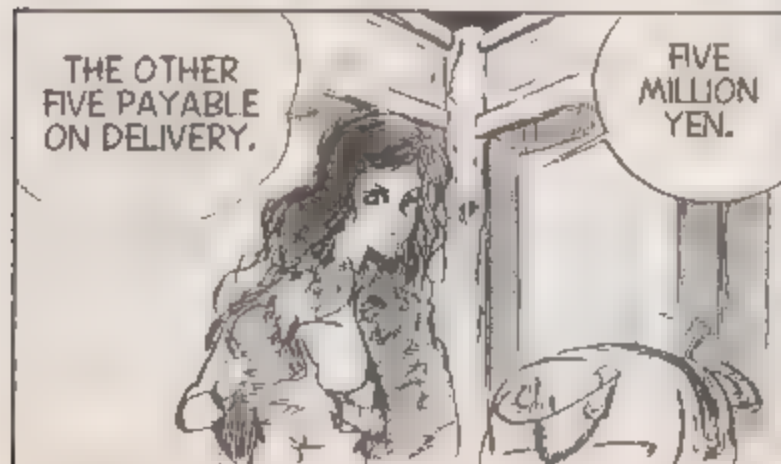
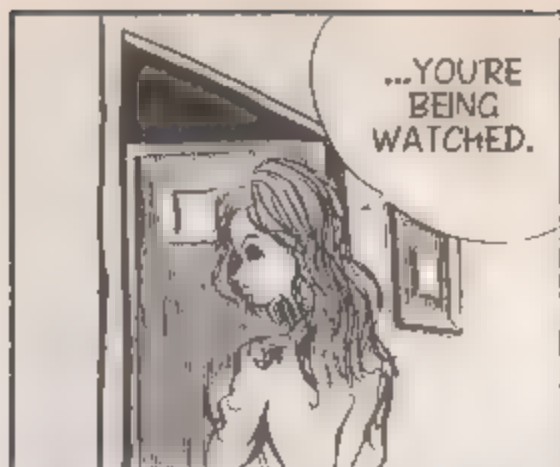


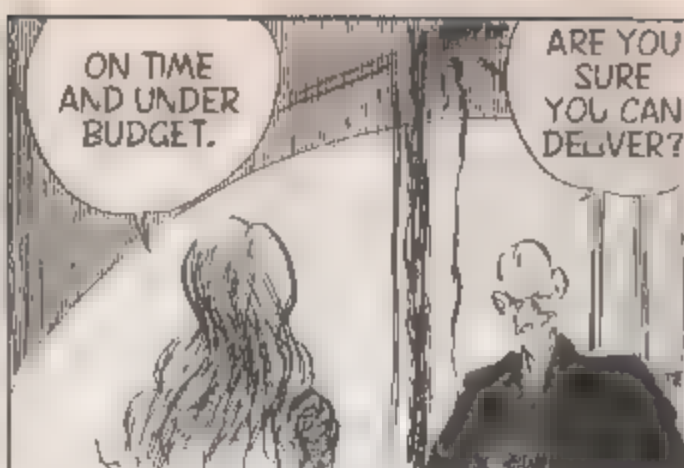


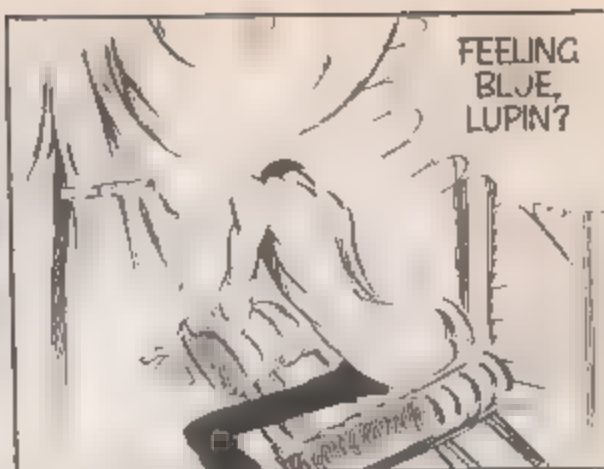
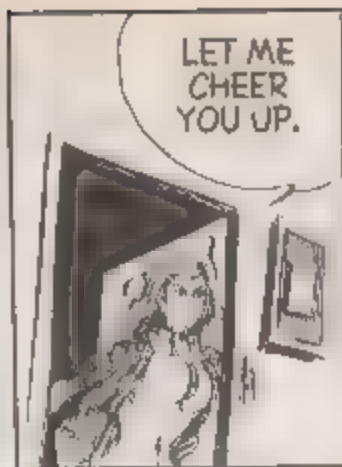


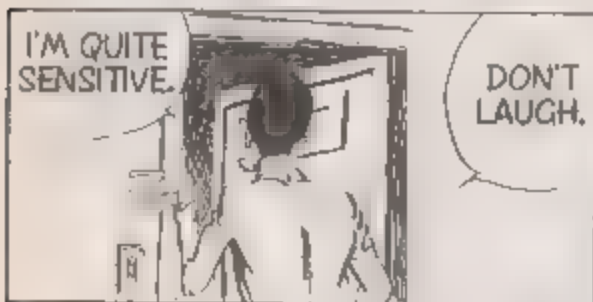
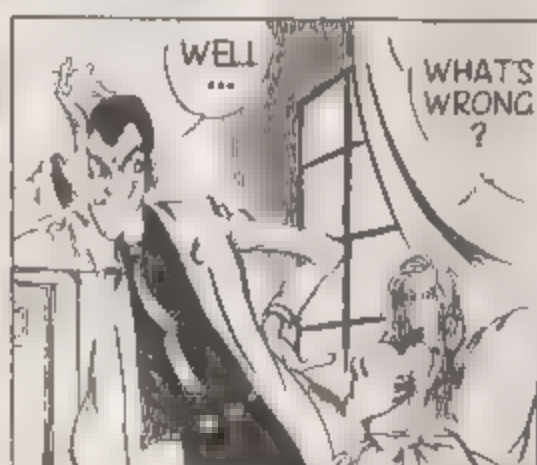


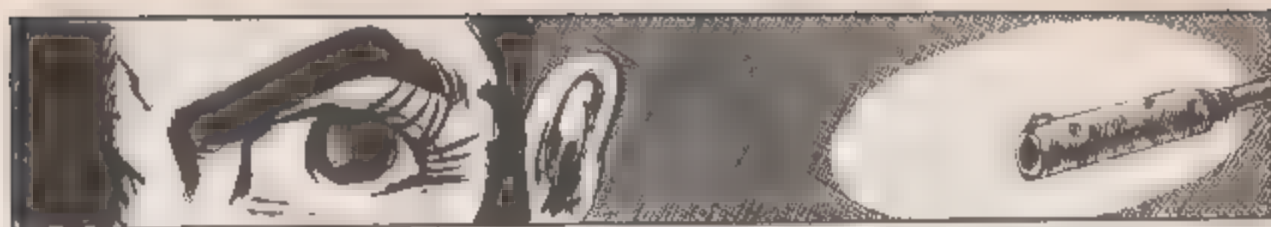


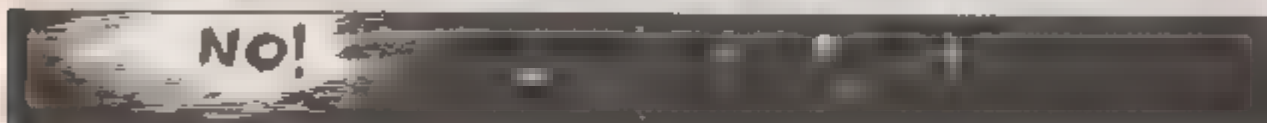
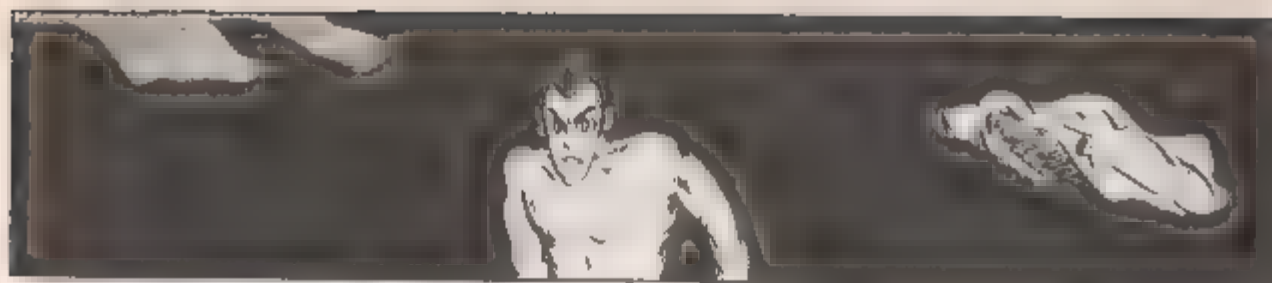


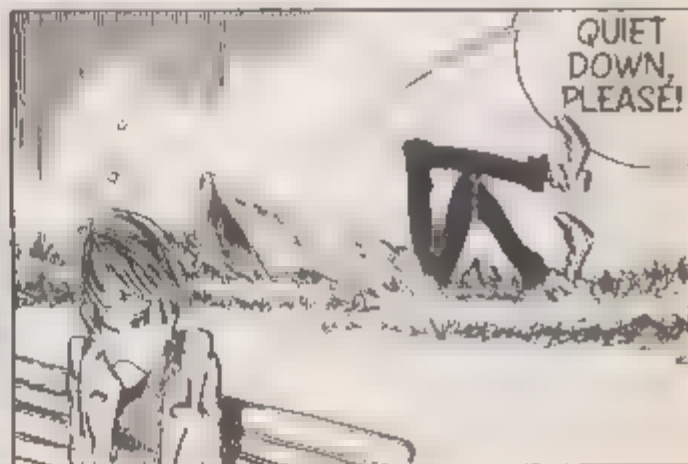
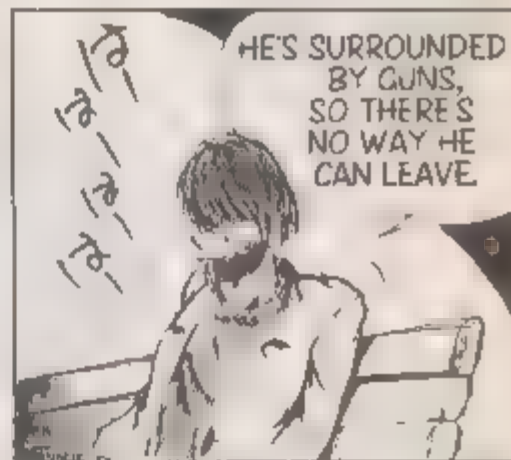


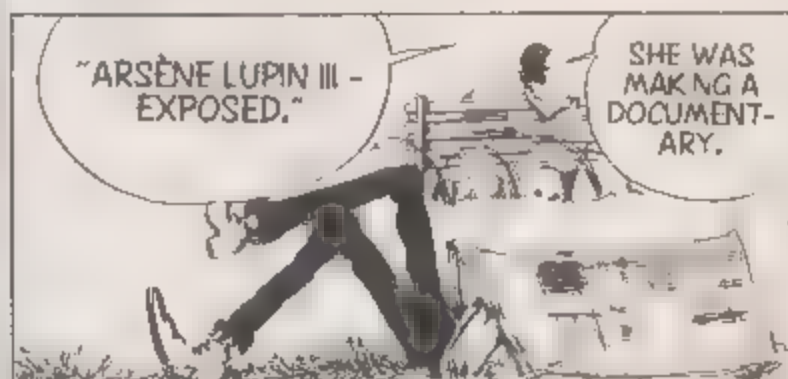
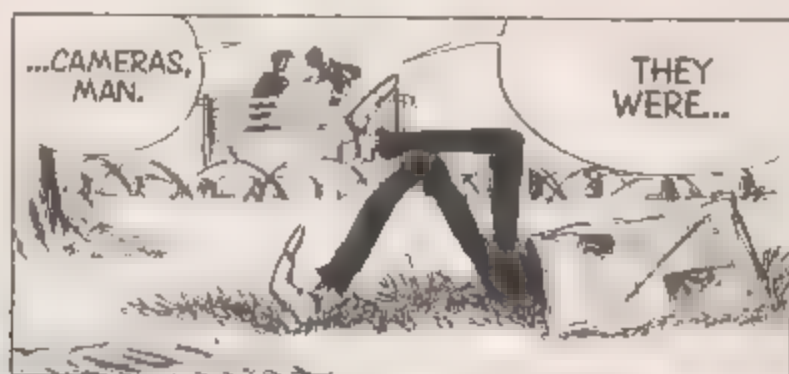










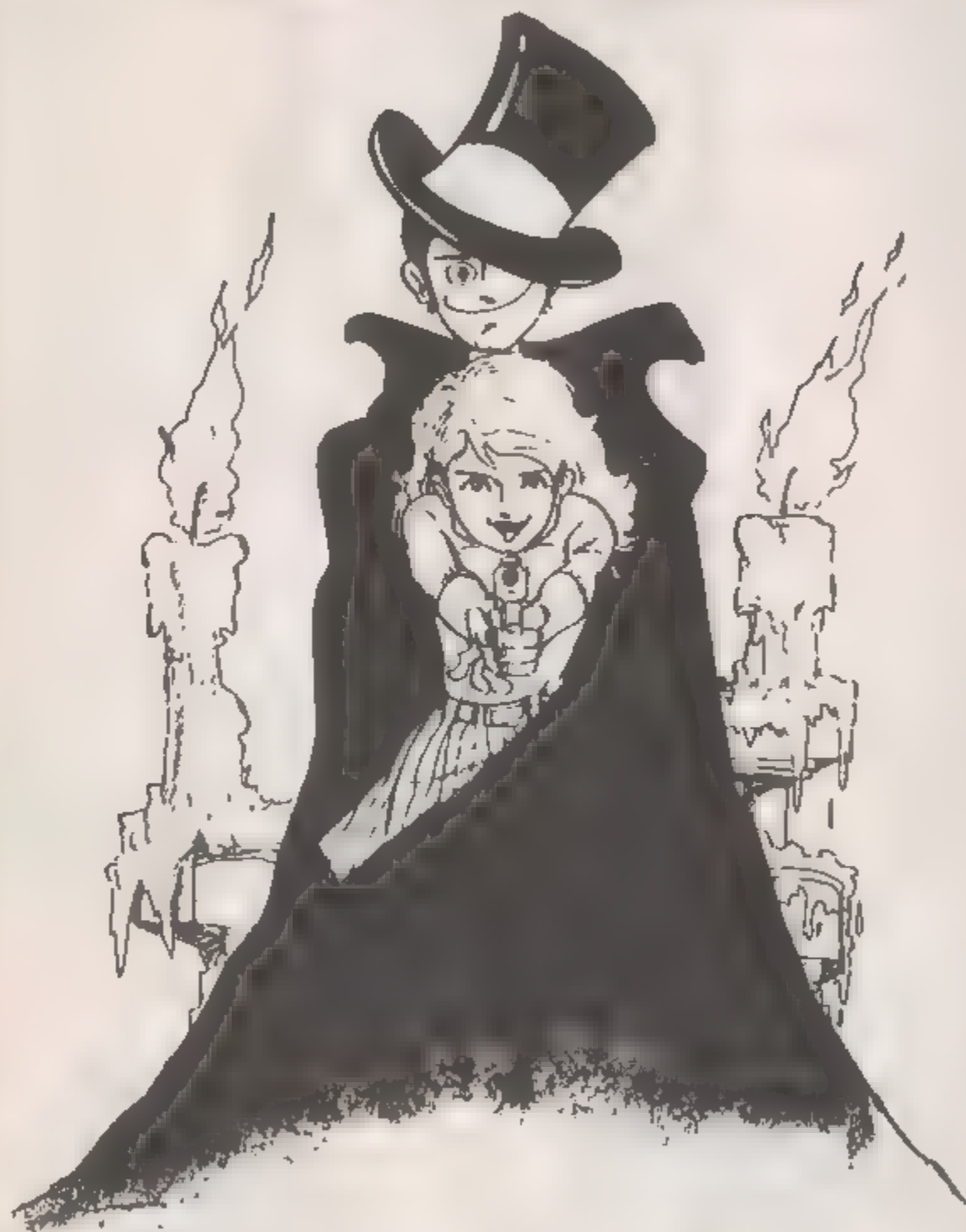






CHAPTER 45

"BEHIND EVERY BAD MAN..."



I WASN'T LOOKING
FOR TROUBLE—
JUST A WOMAN
WITH SOME
STOLEN GOLD.

I SHOULD HAVE
KNOWN I COULDN'T FIND
ONE WITHOUT
THE OTHER.



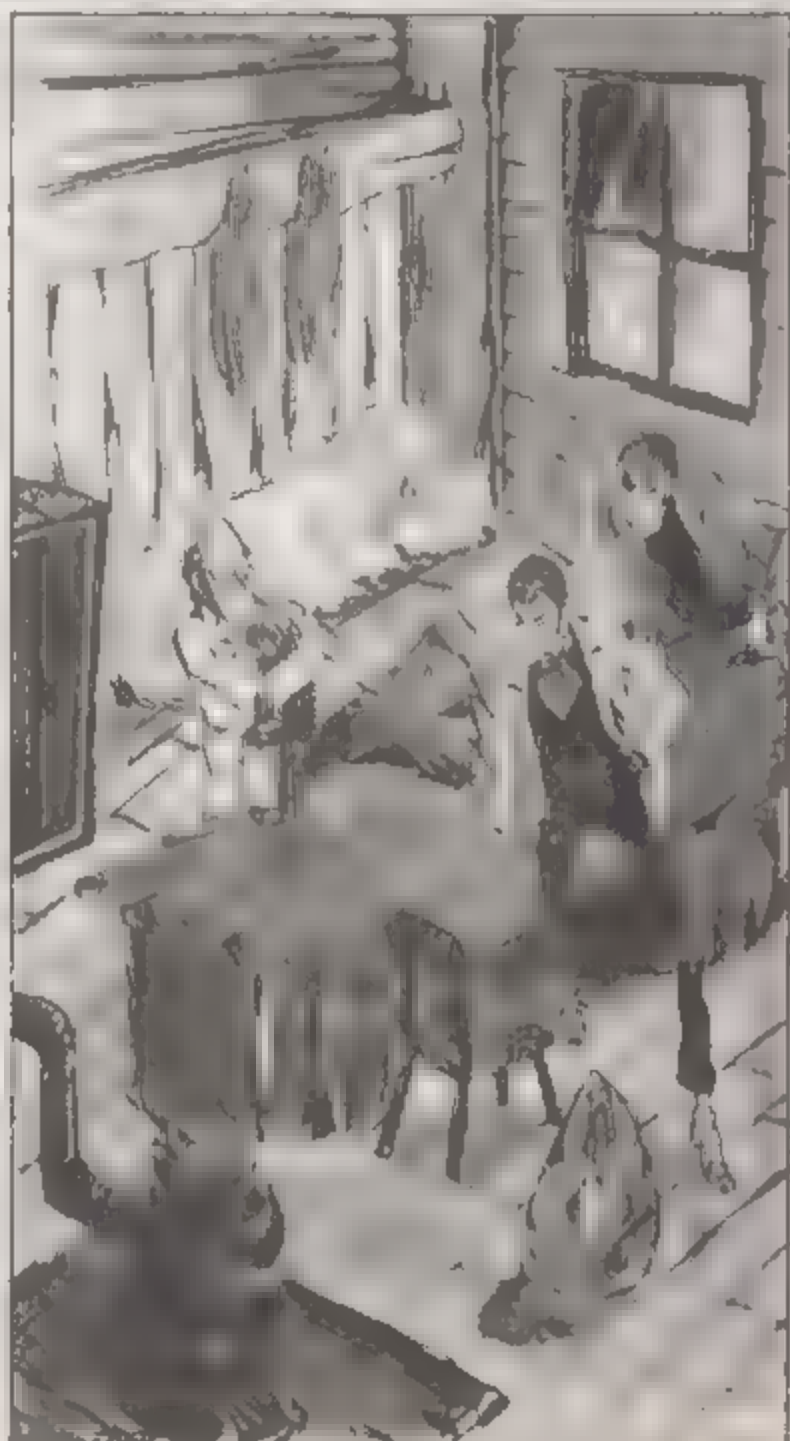
FLOPHOUSE BARS AREN'T FAMOUS FOR THEIR HOSPITALITY.
THEN AGAIN, NEITHER AM I.

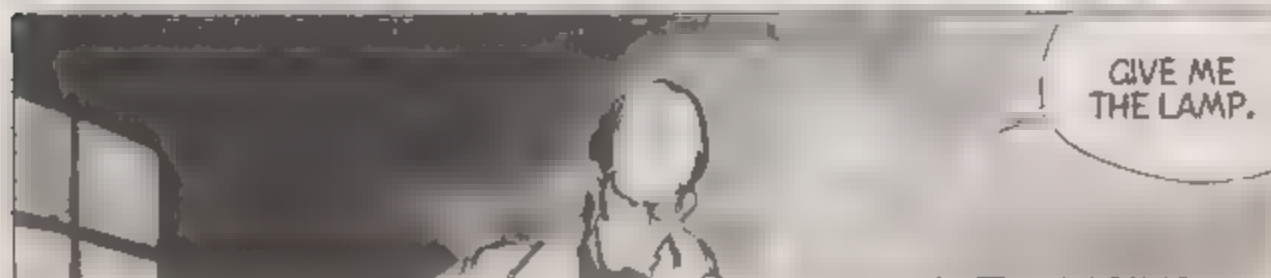
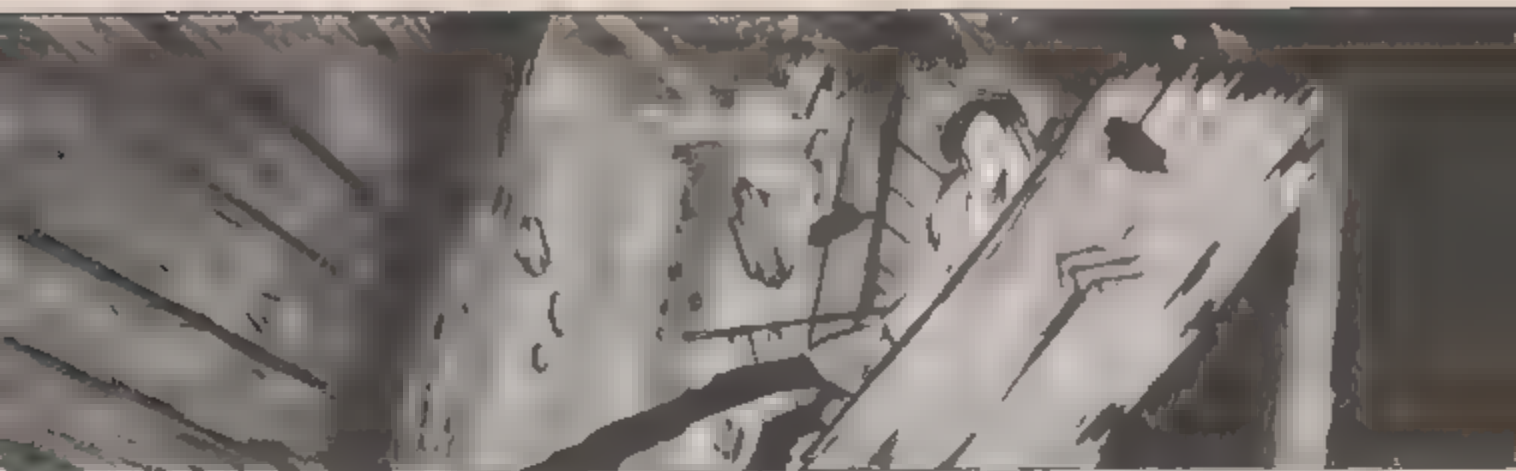


NICE TO
MEET YOU,
GENTLEMEN.



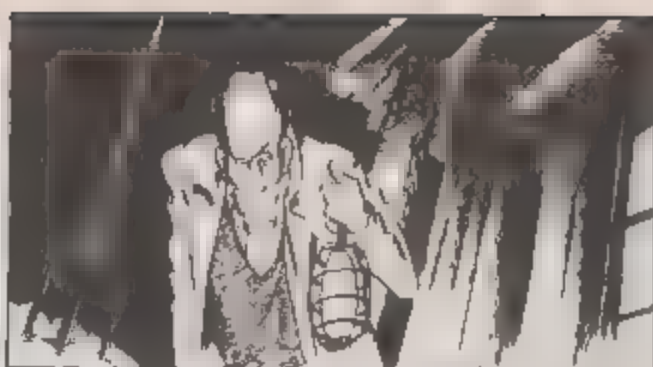
HMMPH.
BAD NEWS
ALWAYS
COMES IN
THREES.







IMORI!

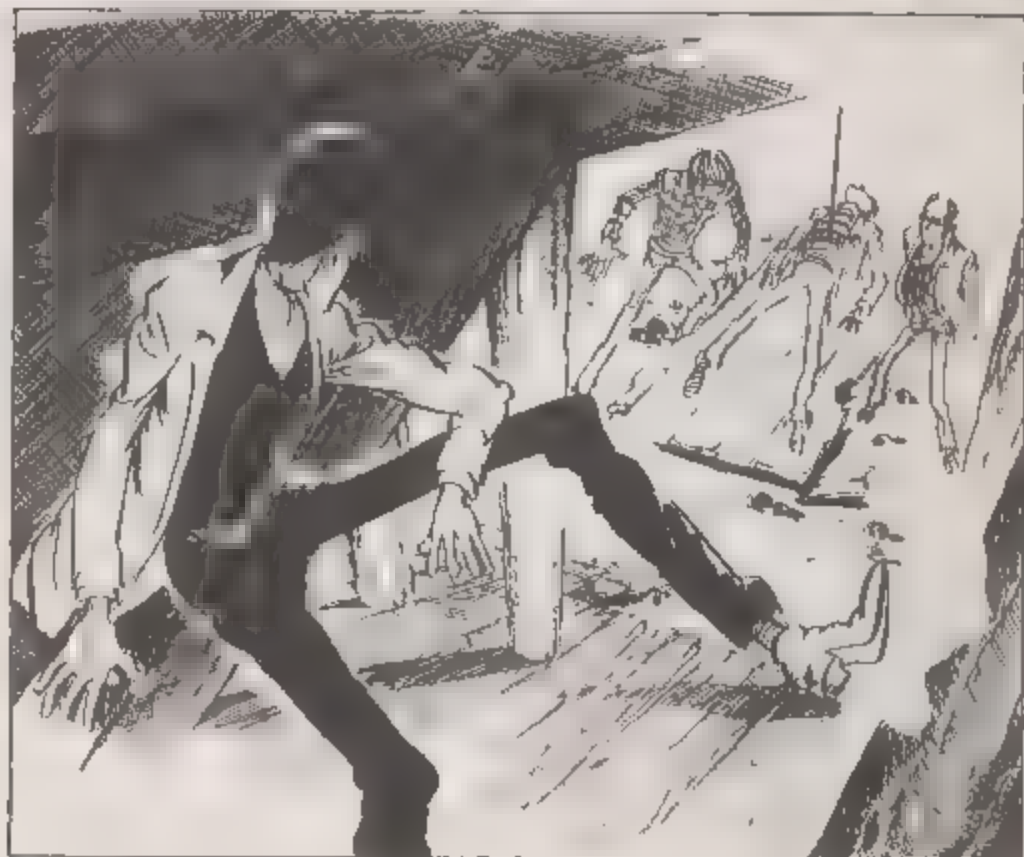


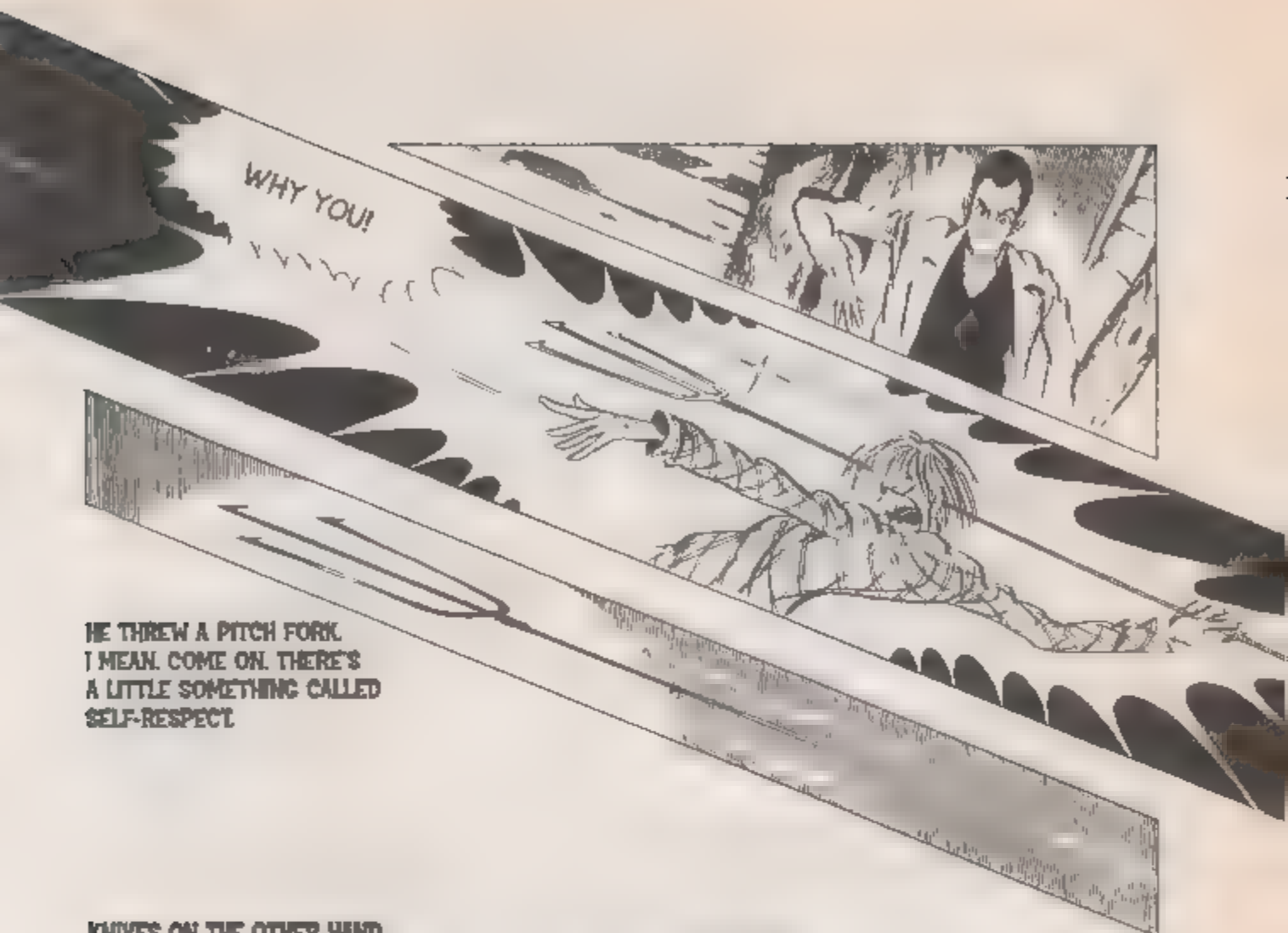
TAKE A GOOD LOOK!
DOES THAT LOOK
LIKE LUPIN TO YOU!?



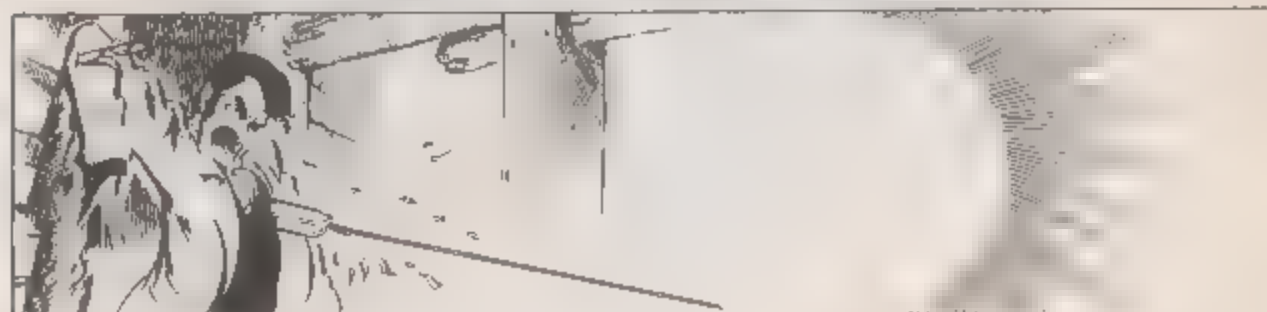
I DON'T QUITE
KNOW WHAT
HAPPENED BUT
WHEN IT WAS
OVER THEY HAD
IMPALED THEIR
BUDDY BY
MISTAKE.

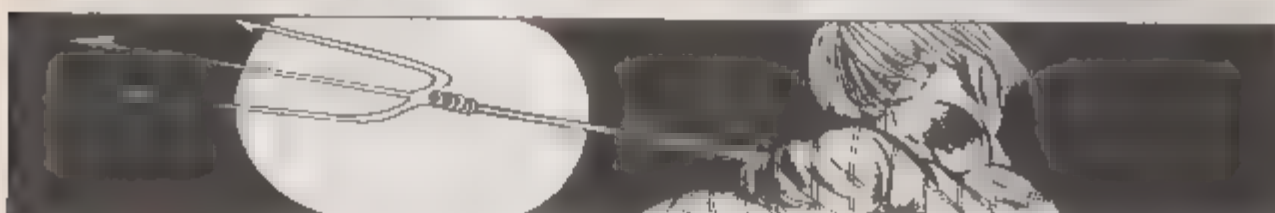
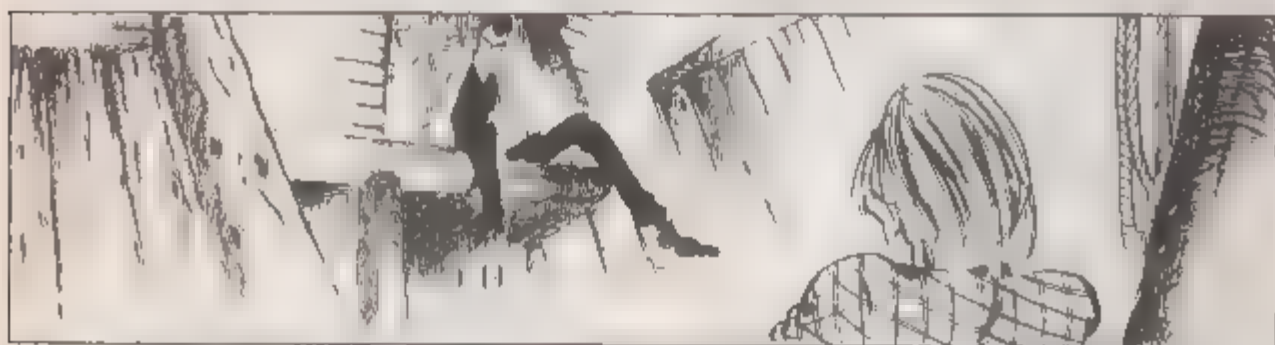
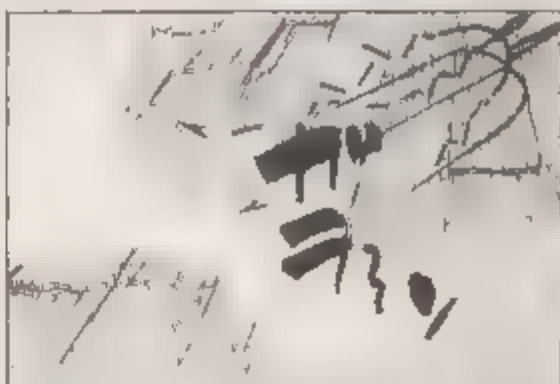
I LOVE FRIENDLY
FIRE.





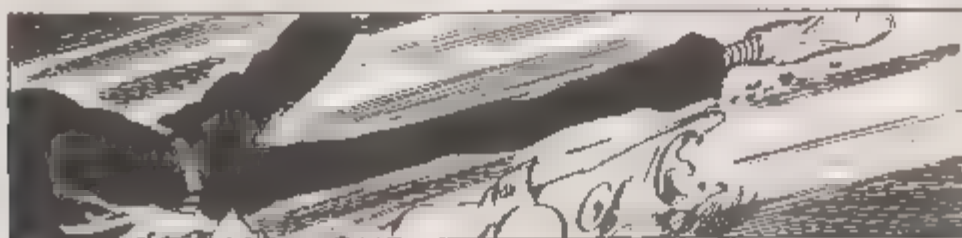
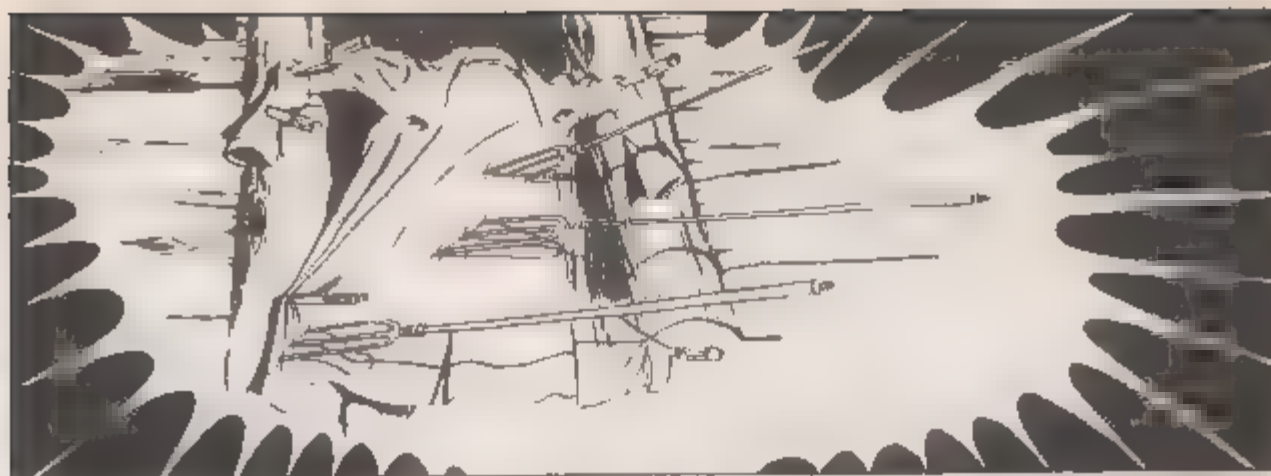
KNIVES ON THE OTHER HAND.





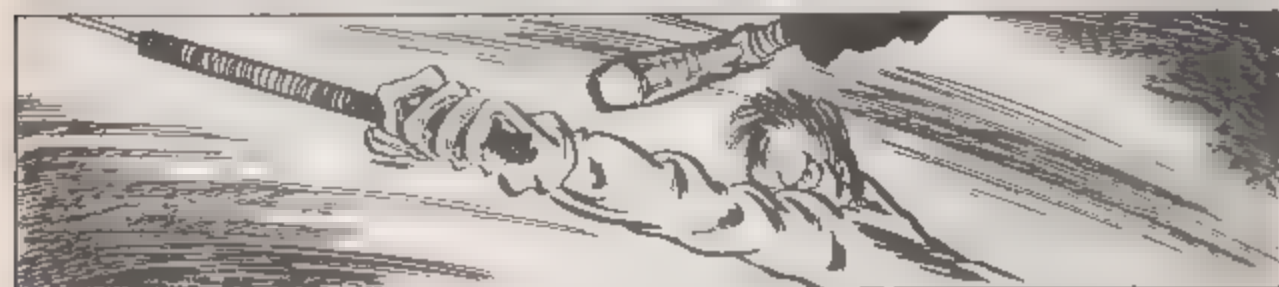
HE KEPT TRYING. BUT I HAD OTHER TRICKS UP MY SLEEVE. IF I COULD HAVE GOT TO MY SLEEVE.





I DON'T ENJOY HURTING PEOPLE. WELL, SOMETIMES...

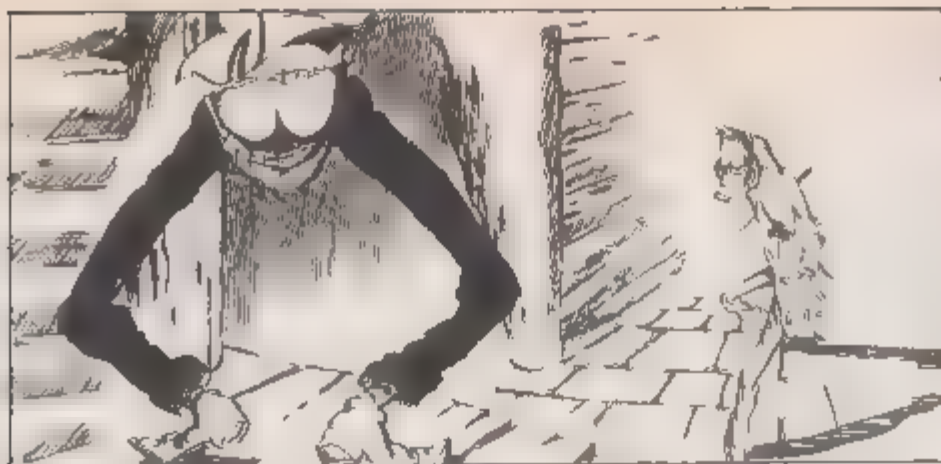




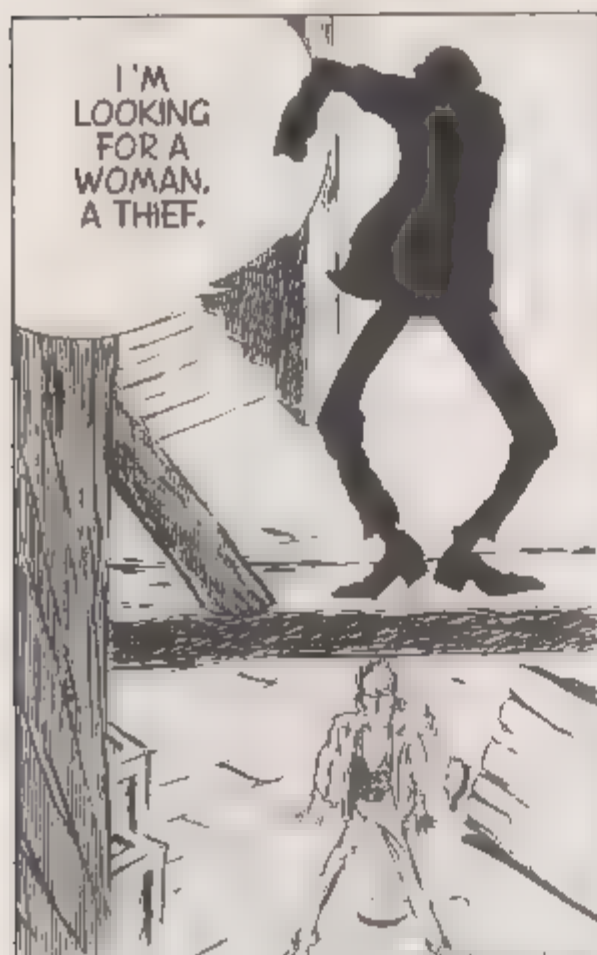
I WOULD HAVE
CONSIDERED
IT LUCKY TO
MAKE IT
OUT ALIVE.



THIS GUY
WAS GOOD.



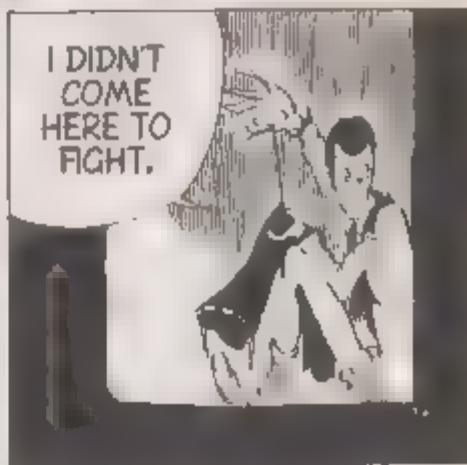
SORRY
COULDN'T
RESIST.



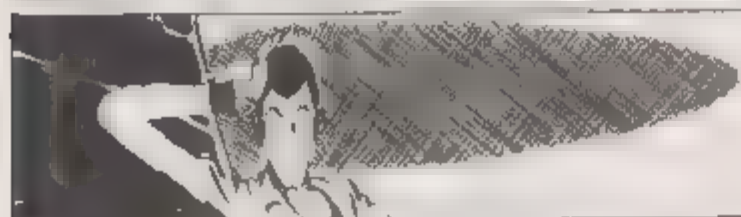
I'M
LOOKING
FOR A
WOMAN,
A THIEF.



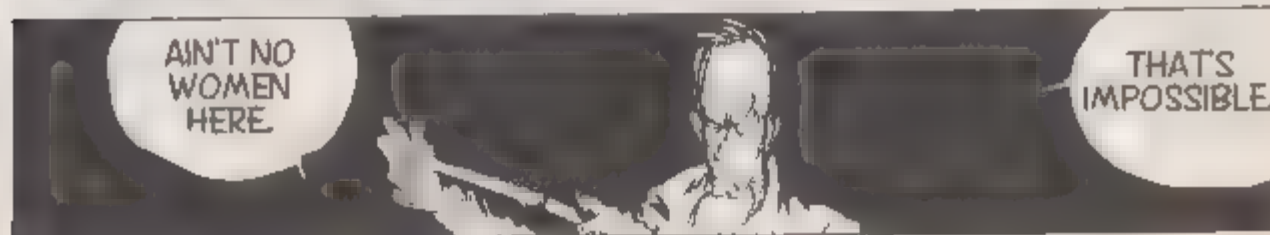
STOP!
I'M LUPIN
THE
THIRD!



I DIDN'T
COME
HERE TO
FIGHT.



SHE STOLE
SEVERAL
MILLION IN
GOLD BULLION.

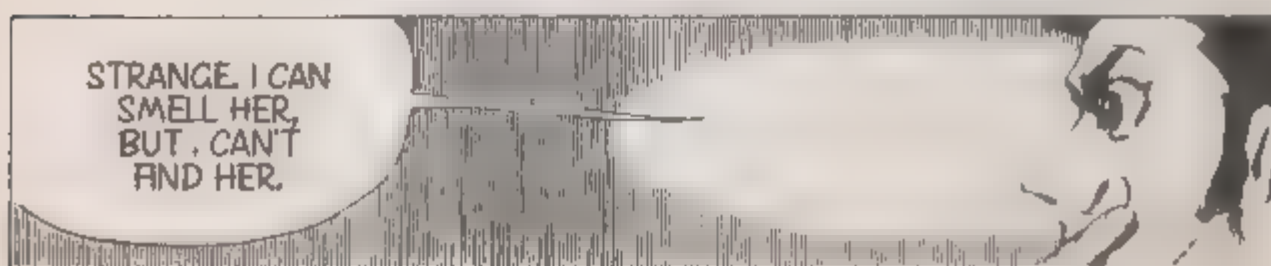


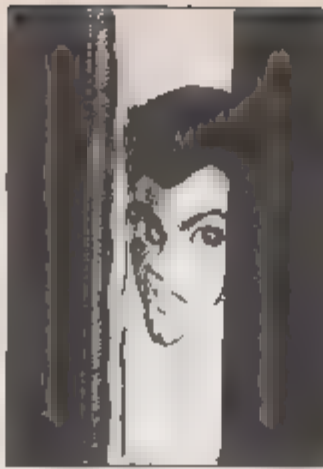
AIN'T NO
WOMEN
HERE.

THAT'S
IMPOSSIBLE.



NO. YOU NEVER KNOW. ANOTHER VICTIM OF PUBLIC EDUCATION.





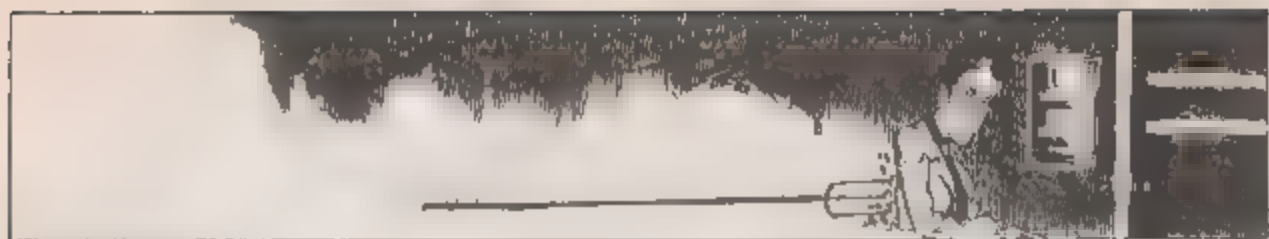
BASEMENT,
EH?

THE SEARCH
CONTINUED..

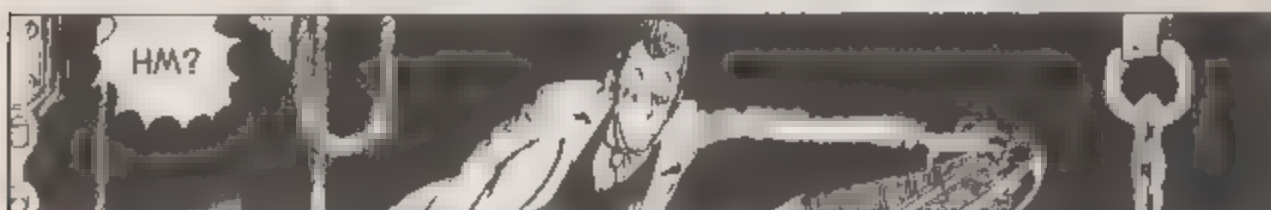
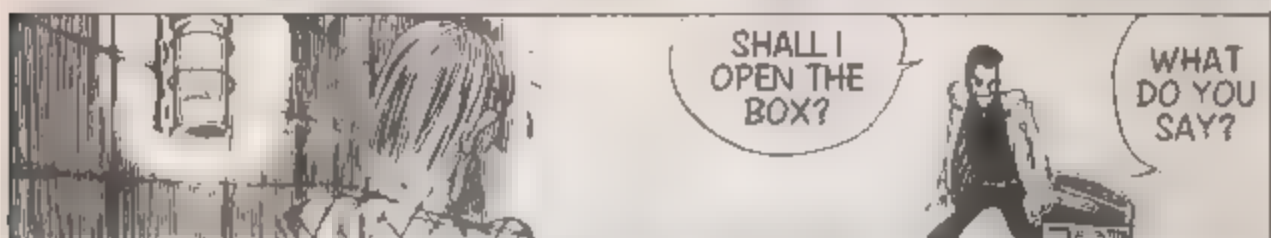
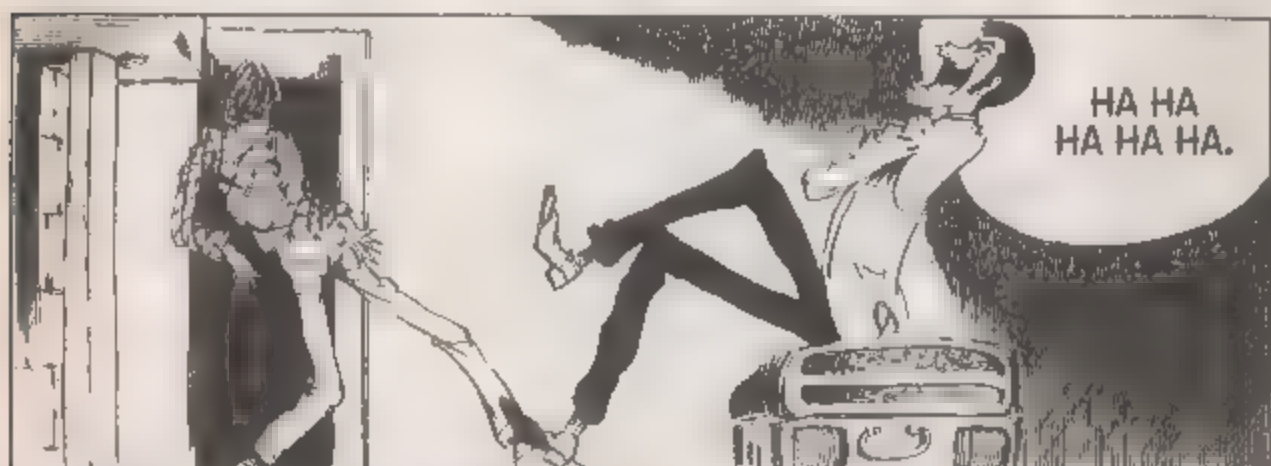


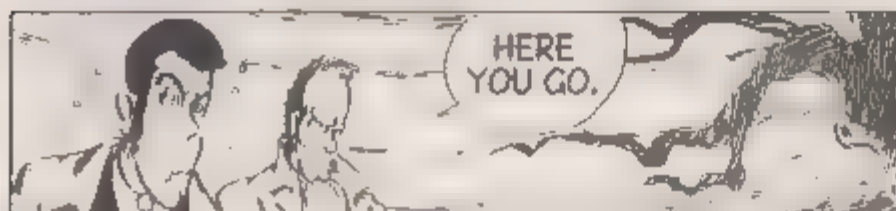
WHAT'S
THIS?



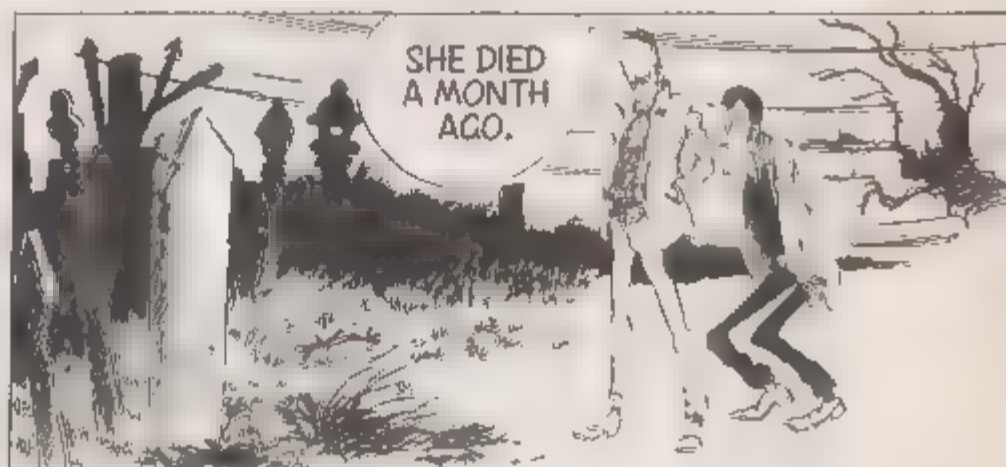


YES. I INVEST HEAVILY IN ARMOR THAT LOOKS LIKE REGULAR CLOTHING.

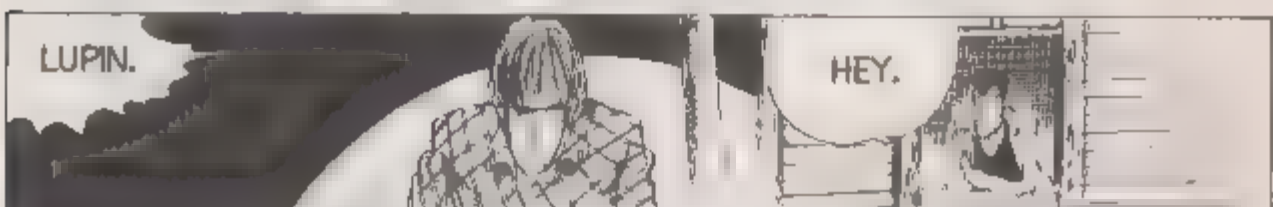


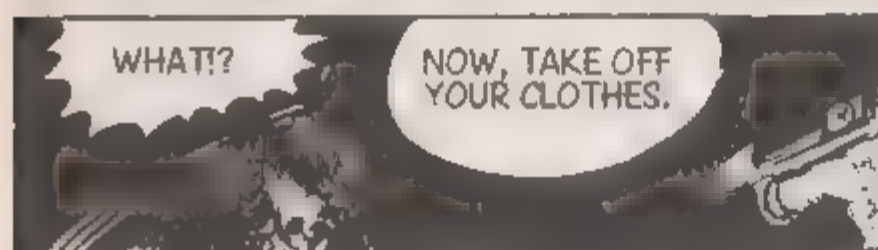
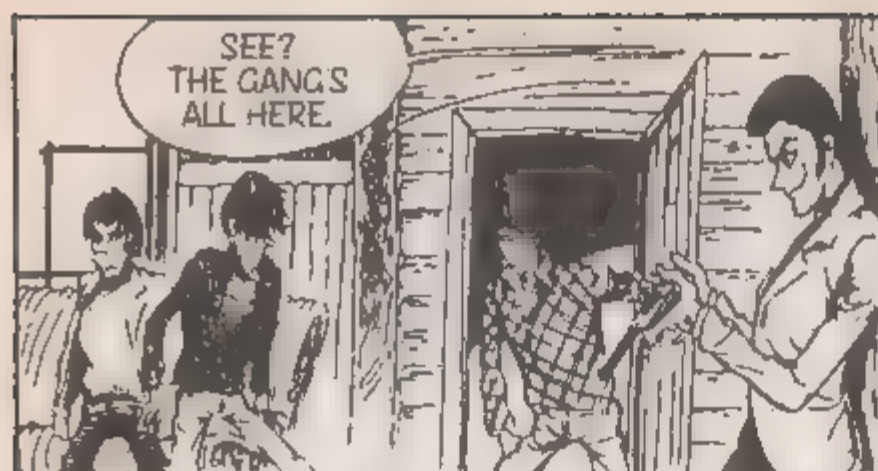


CREED.
SHE TRIED TO
KEEP THE GOLD
FOR HERSELF.
AND HER GANG
MEMBERS
MURDERED HER.
A SWEET STORY.
BUT SOMETHING
STILL WASN'T
RIGHT.

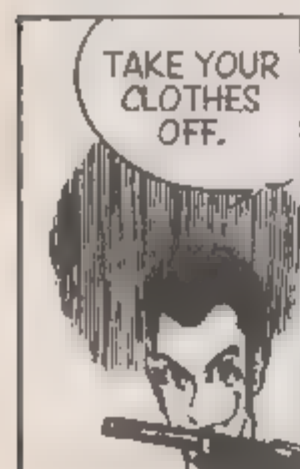


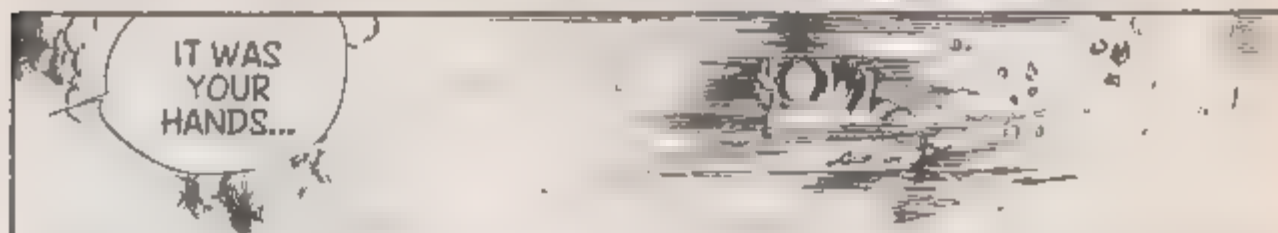
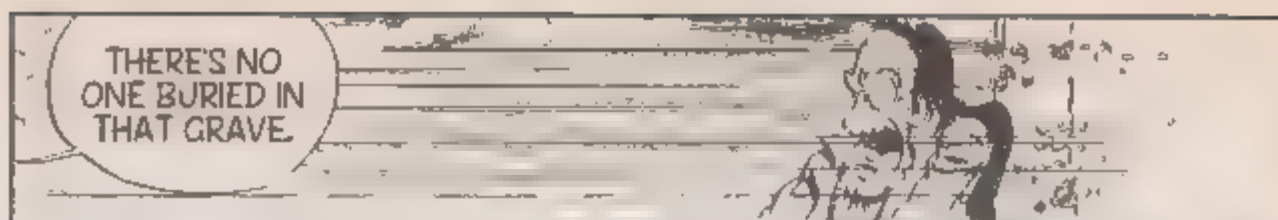
AND THEN ON THE FOURTH NIGHT.
IT SLAPPED ME RIGHT IN THE FACE.





NOW. NOW..DONT JUMP TO CONCLUSIONS.
I'M TWISTED. BUT I'M NOT SICK.





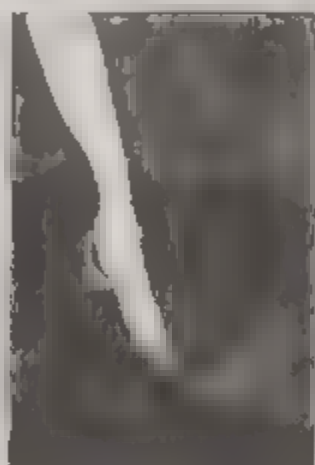


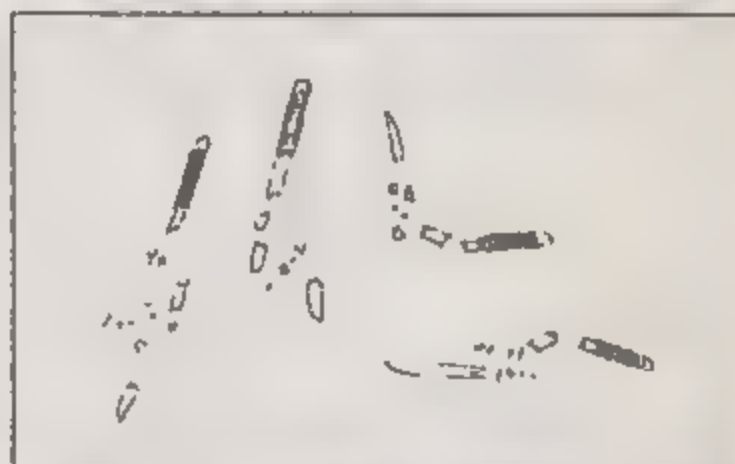
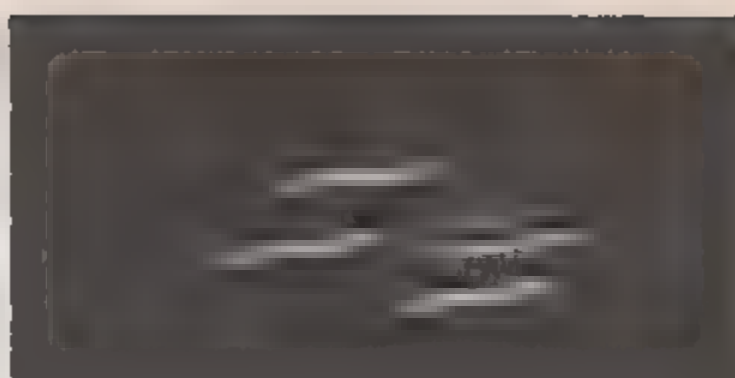
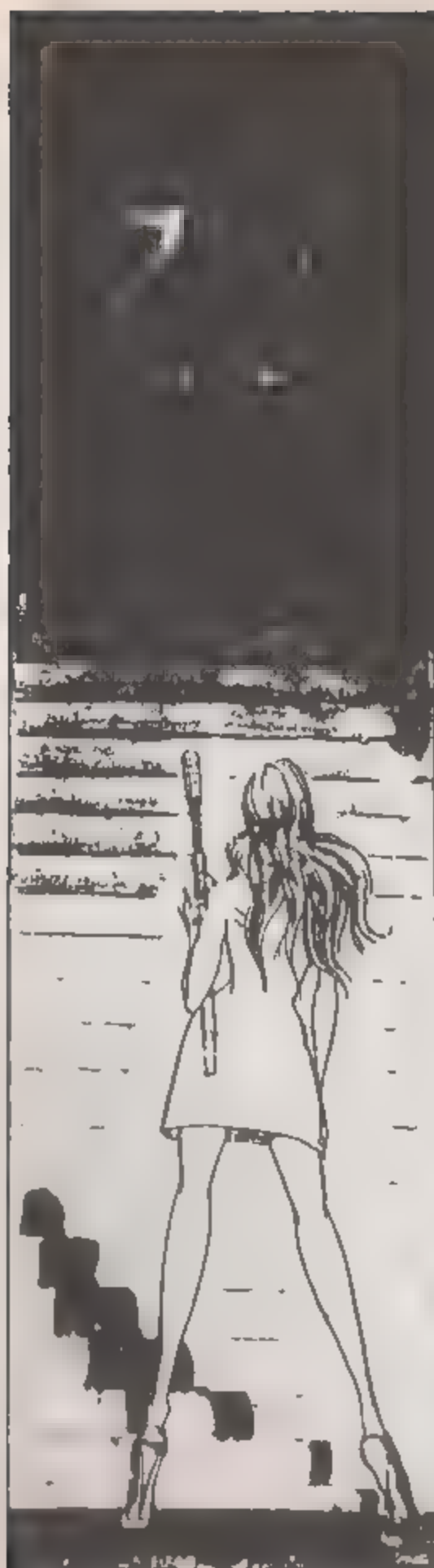
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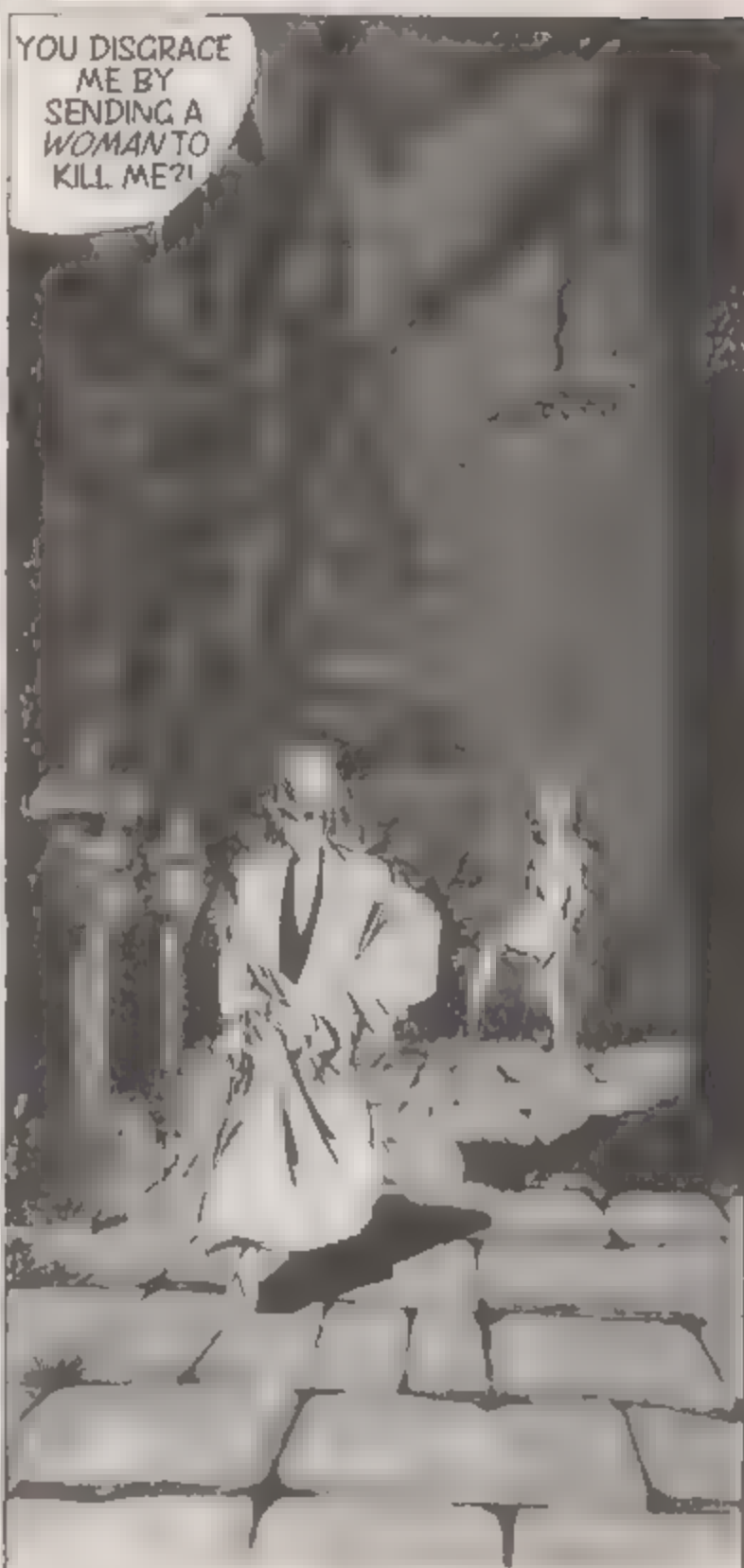
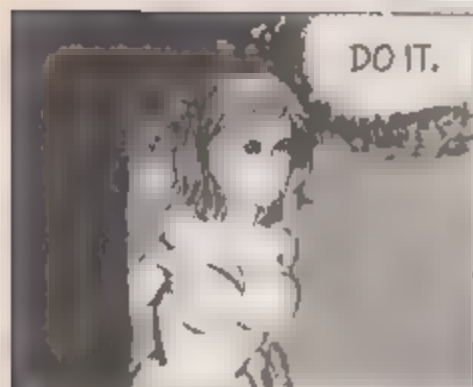
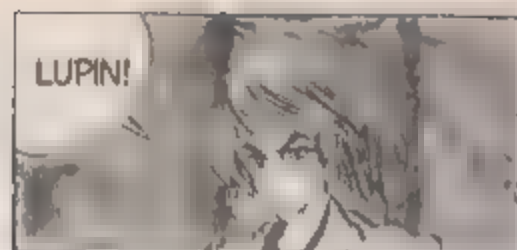
"BOOKS THAT GO BOOM"

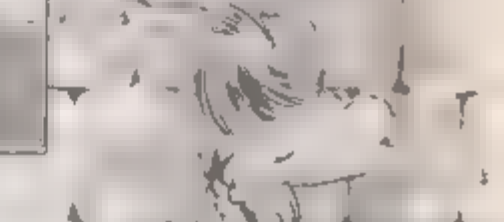
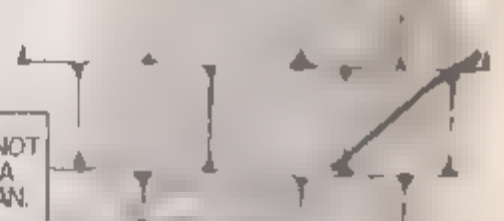
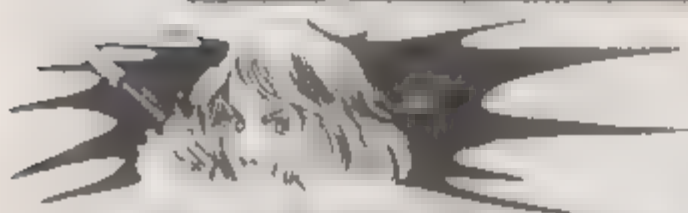
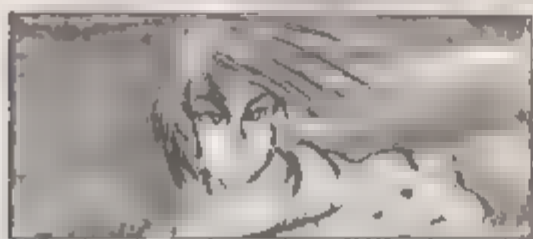


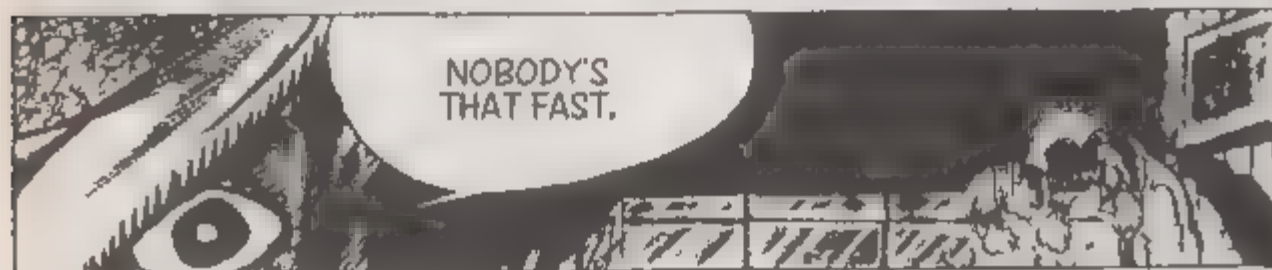
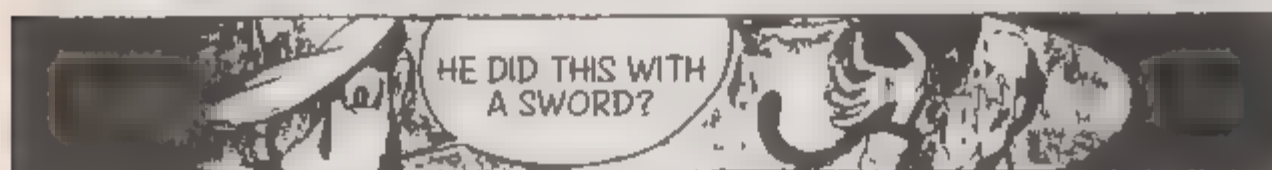
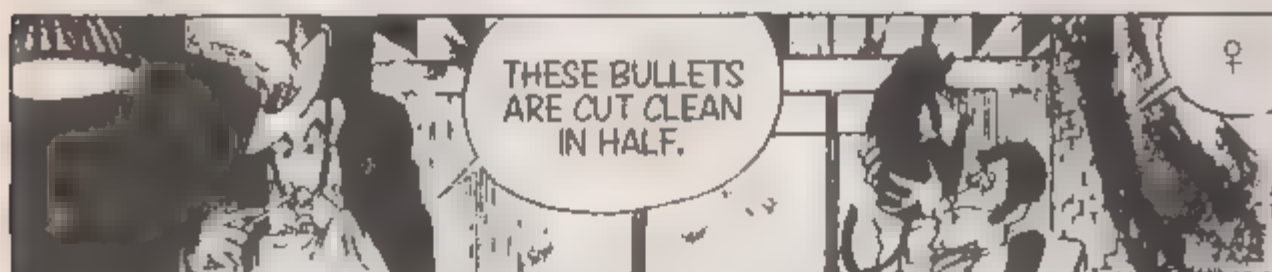
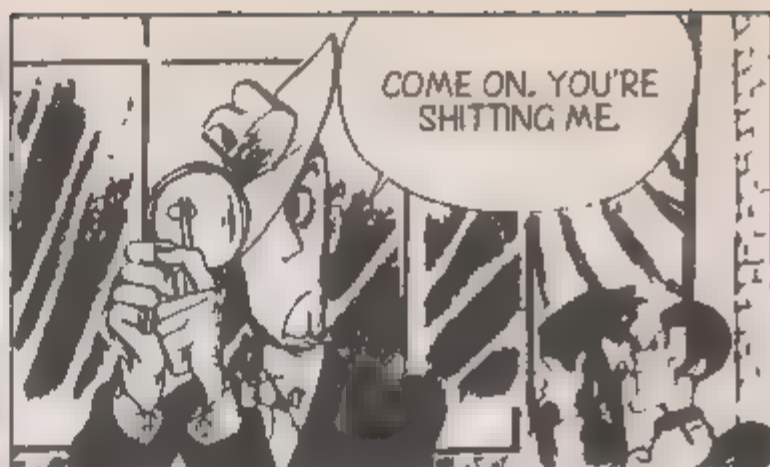




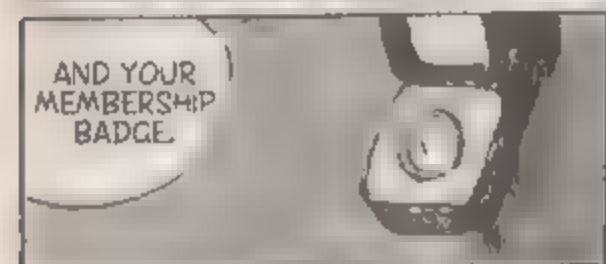
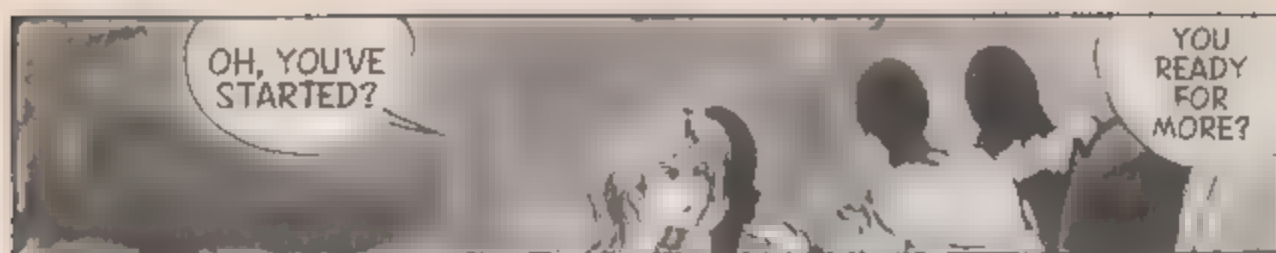


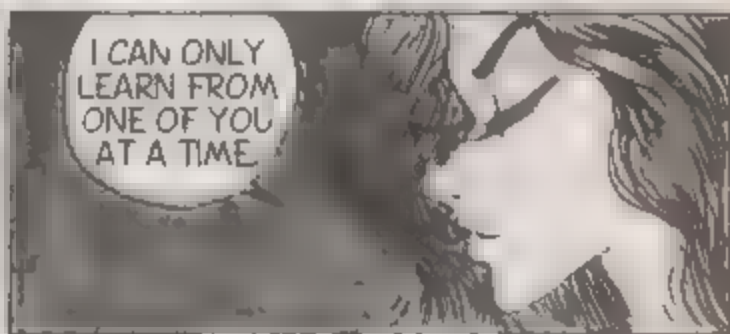
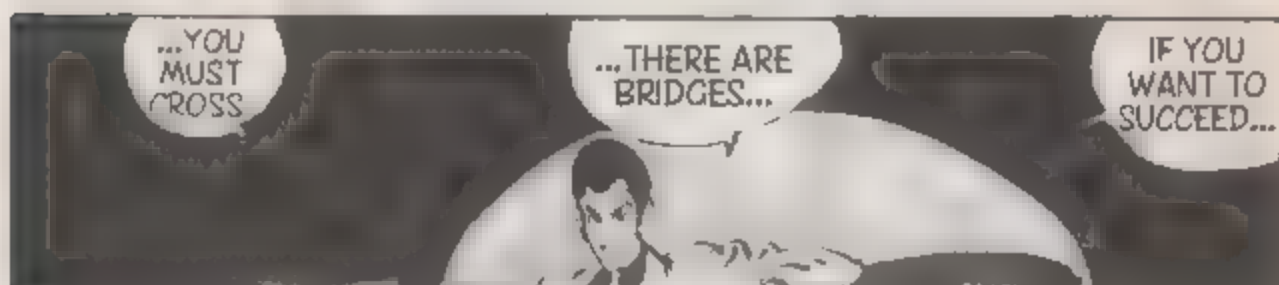


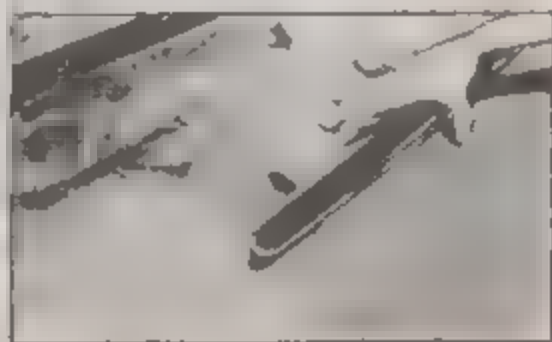
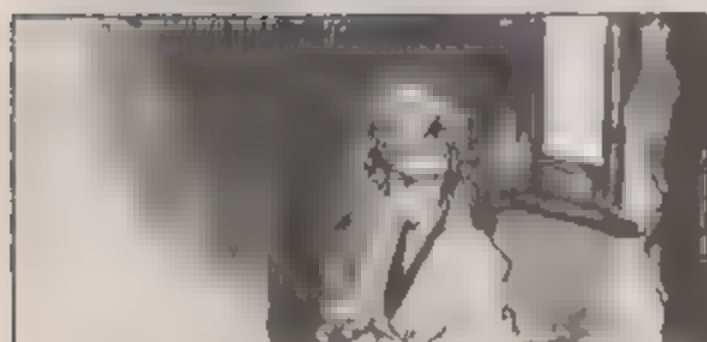
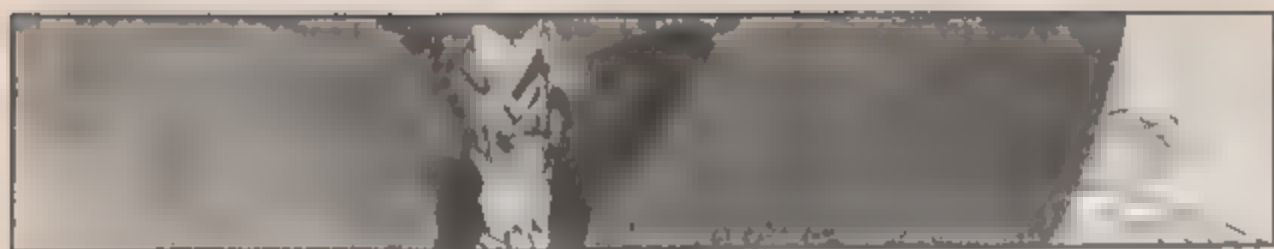


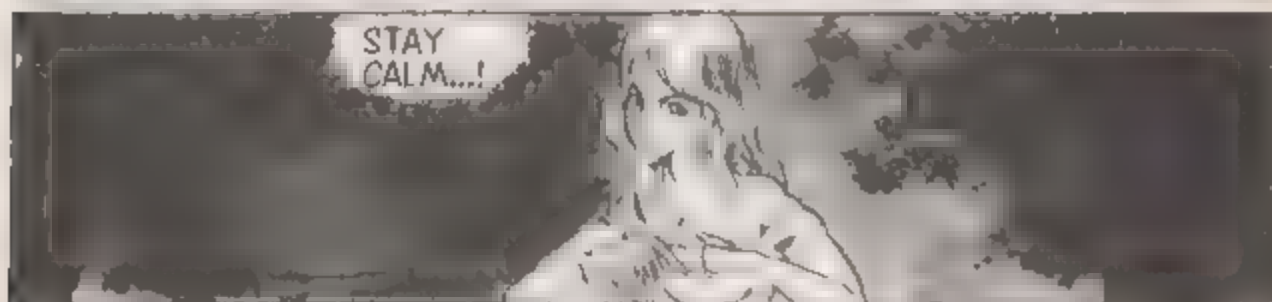
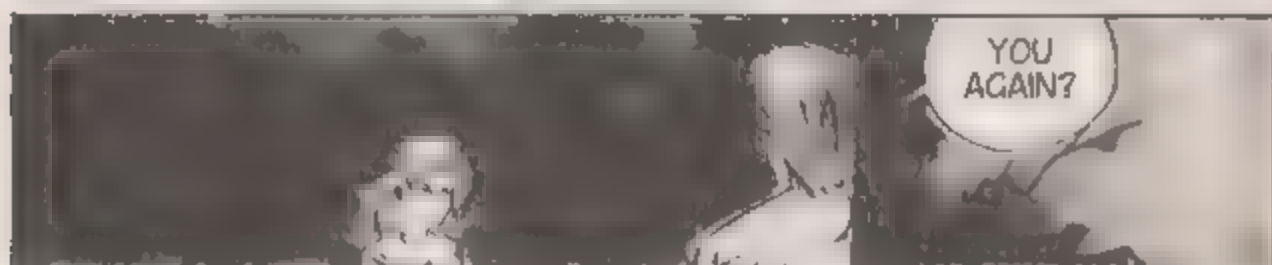
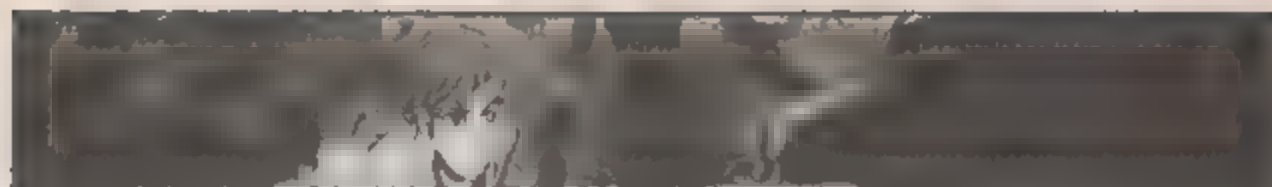


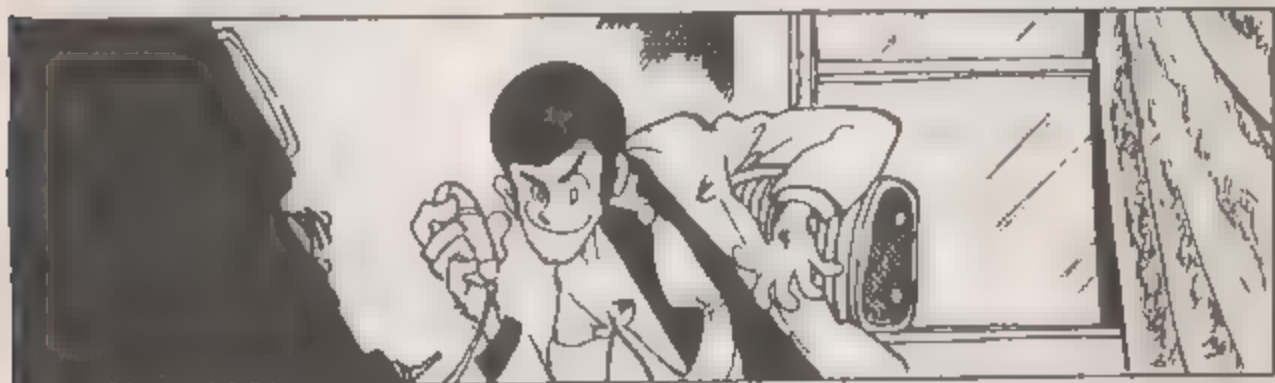
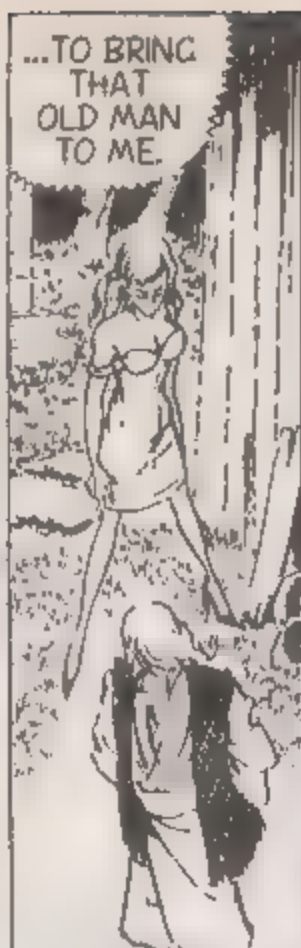
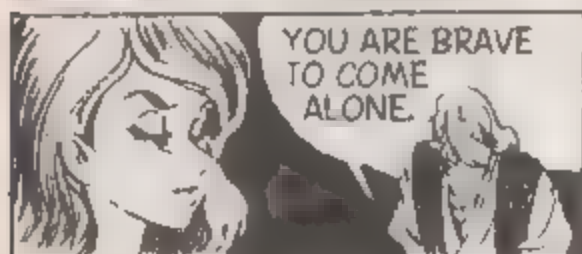














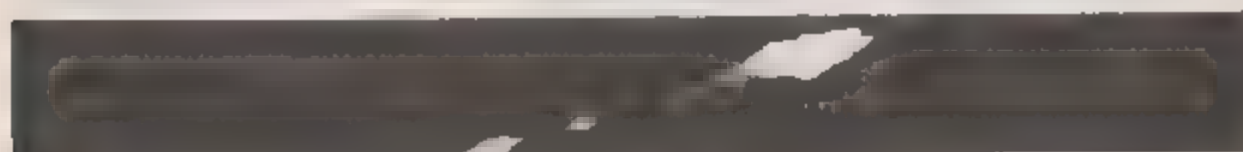
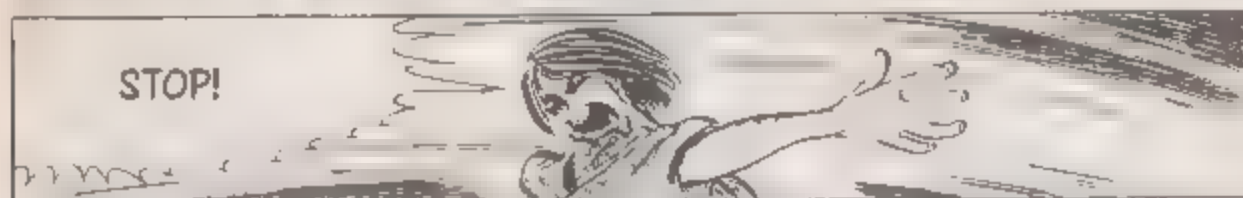
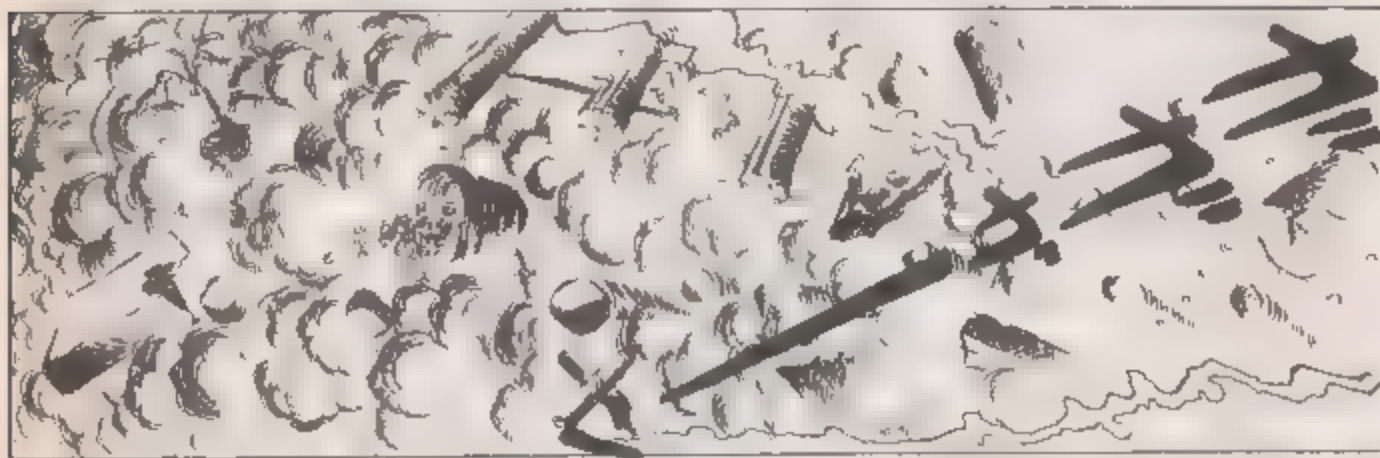
PERHAPS
YOU'D
LIKE TO
TELL HIM
YOURSELF
...

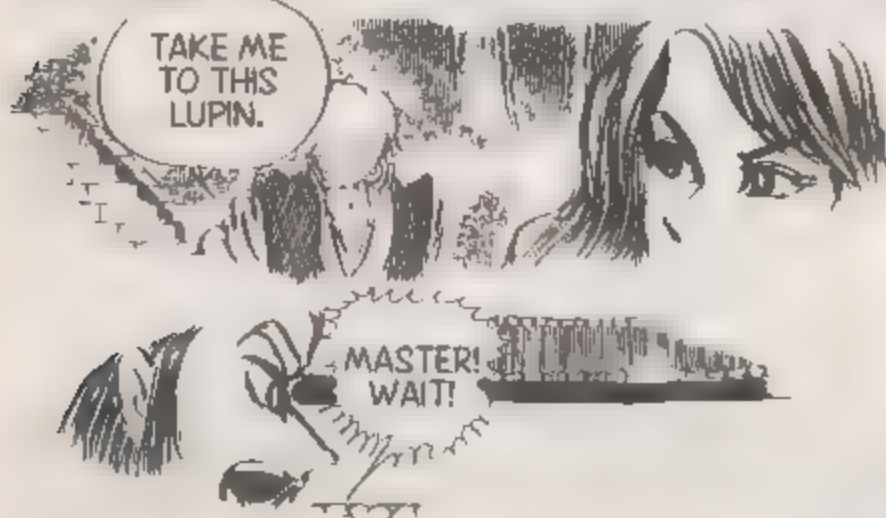


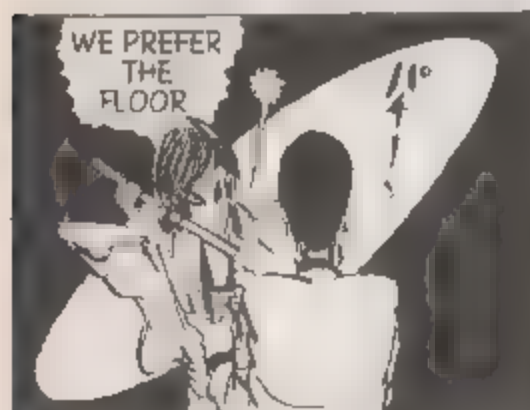
...AFTER
OUR LITTLE
DEMONSTRATION.

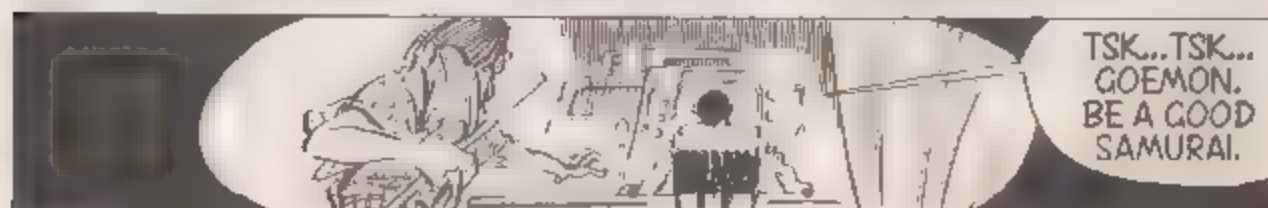
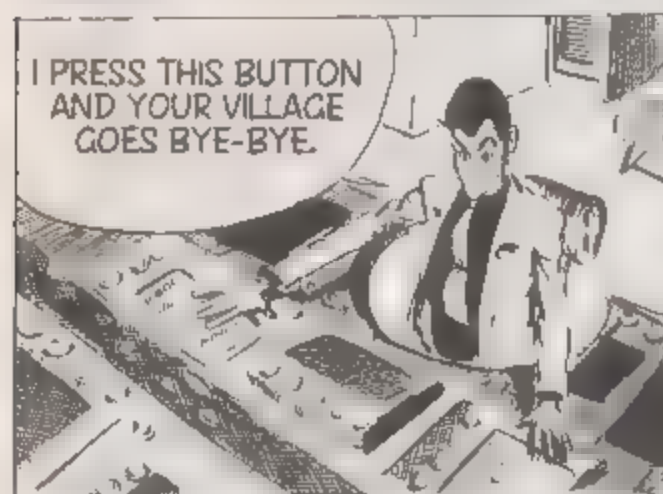


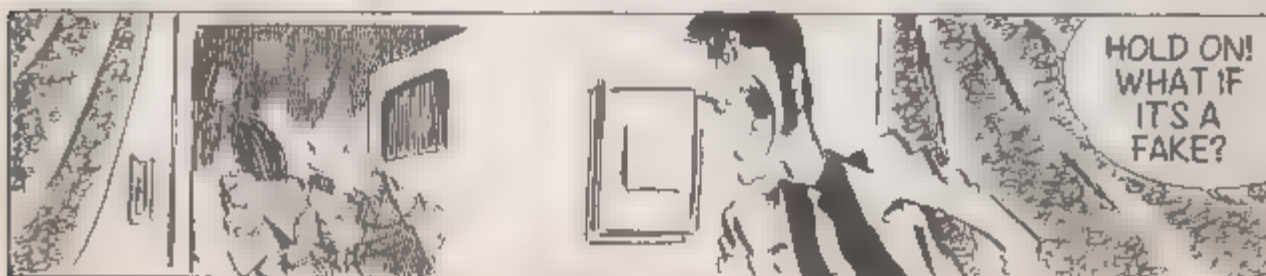
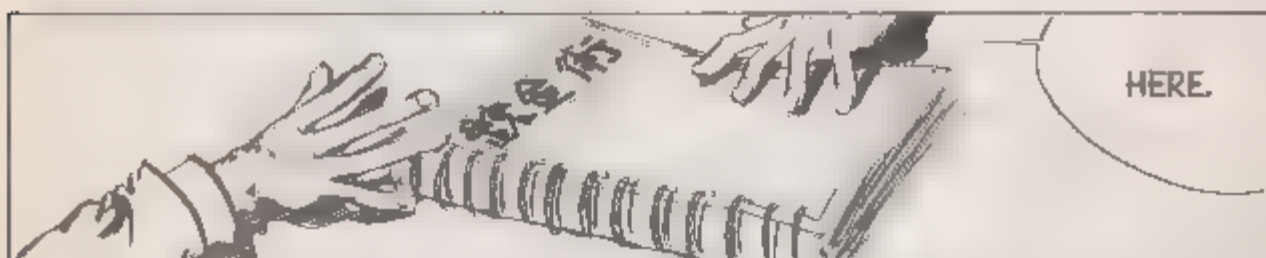
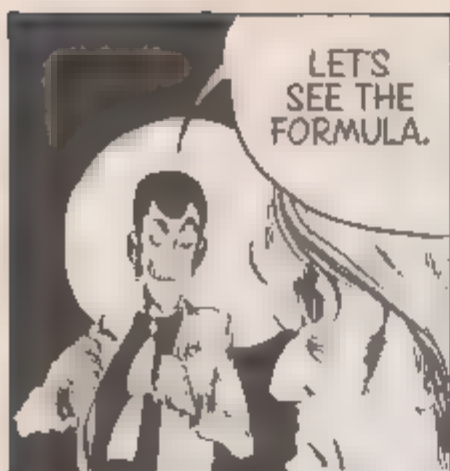
TELL LUPIN HE'LL
NEVER LAY A
HAND ON MY
MASTER.

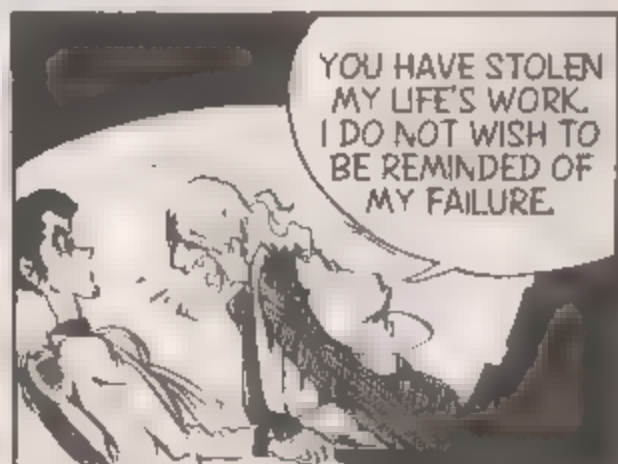
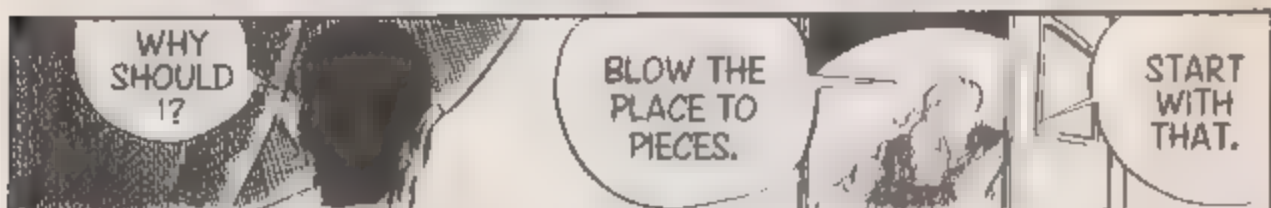
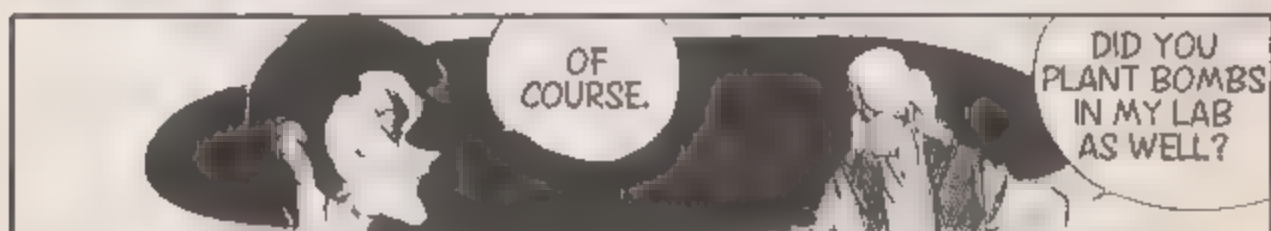


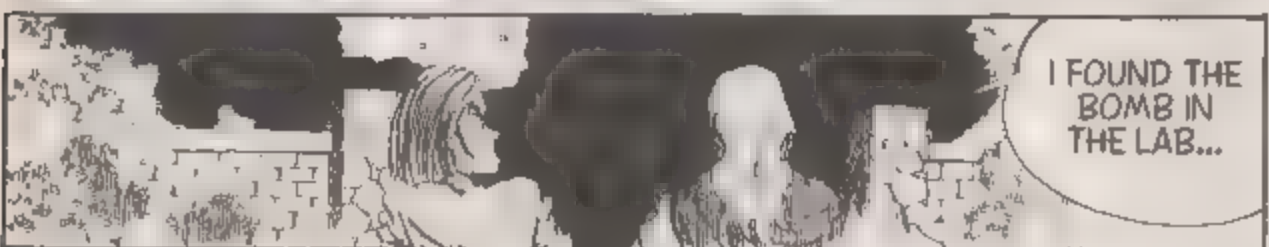
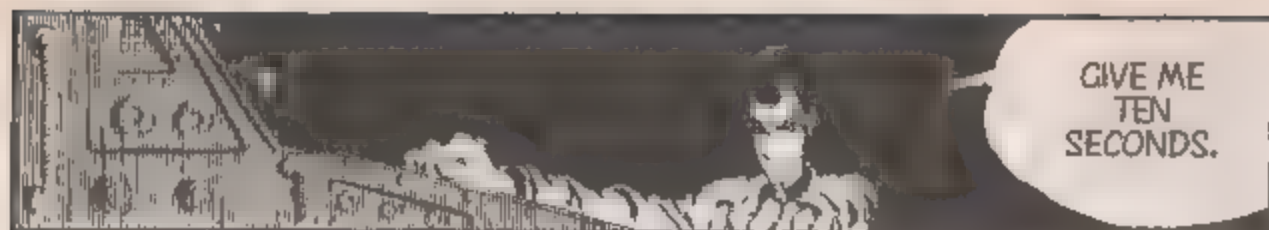






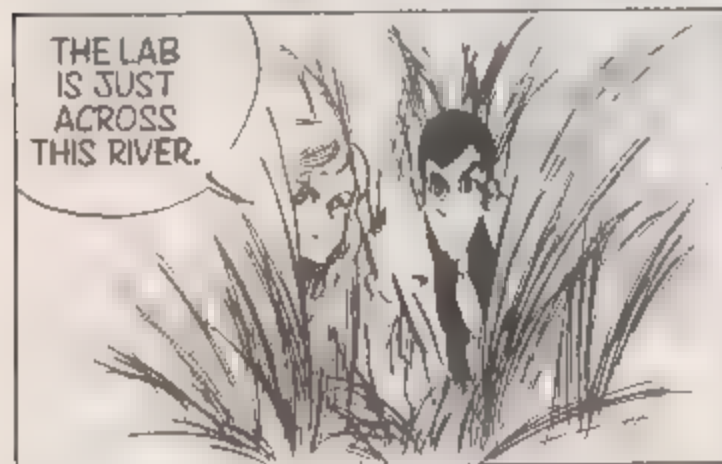






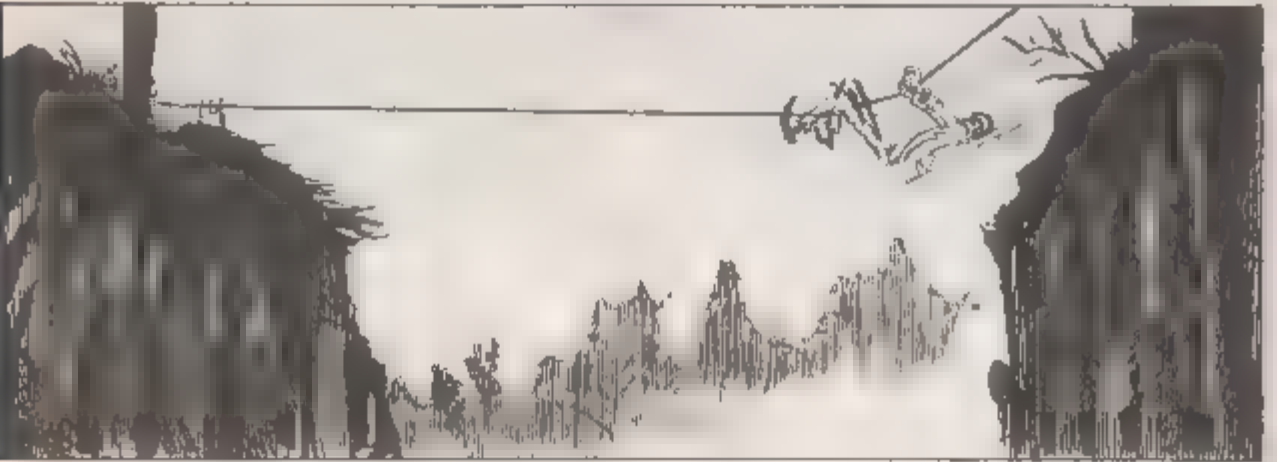
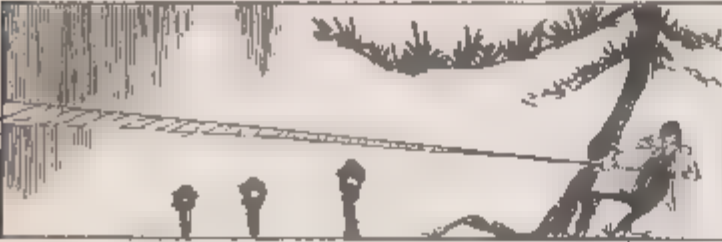
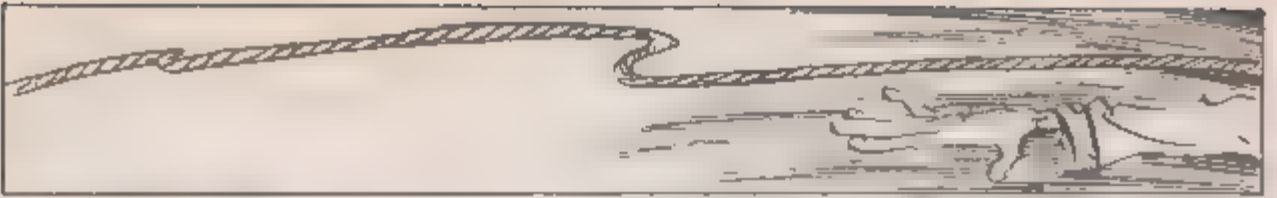


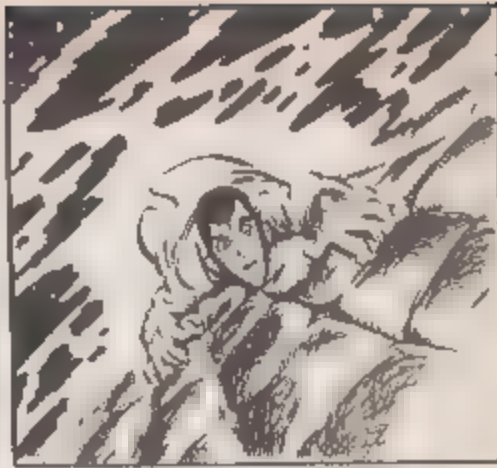


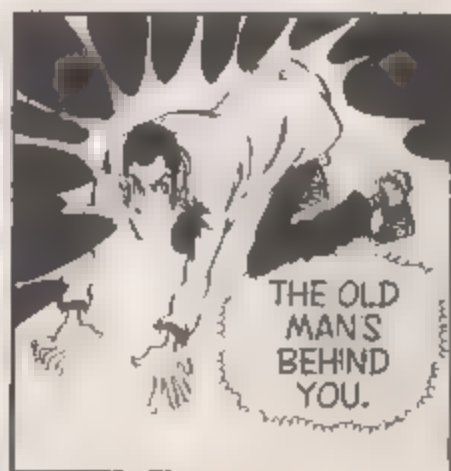


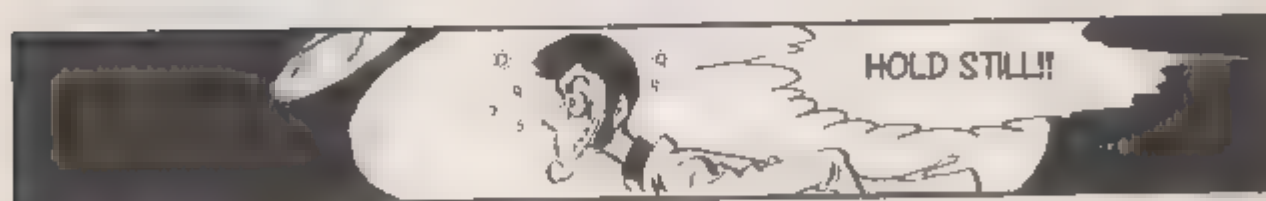
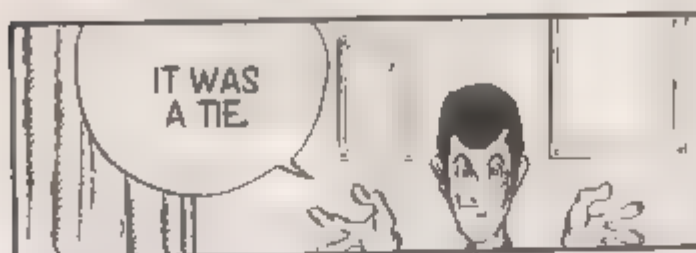
THE LAB
IS JUST
ACROSS
THIS RIVER.







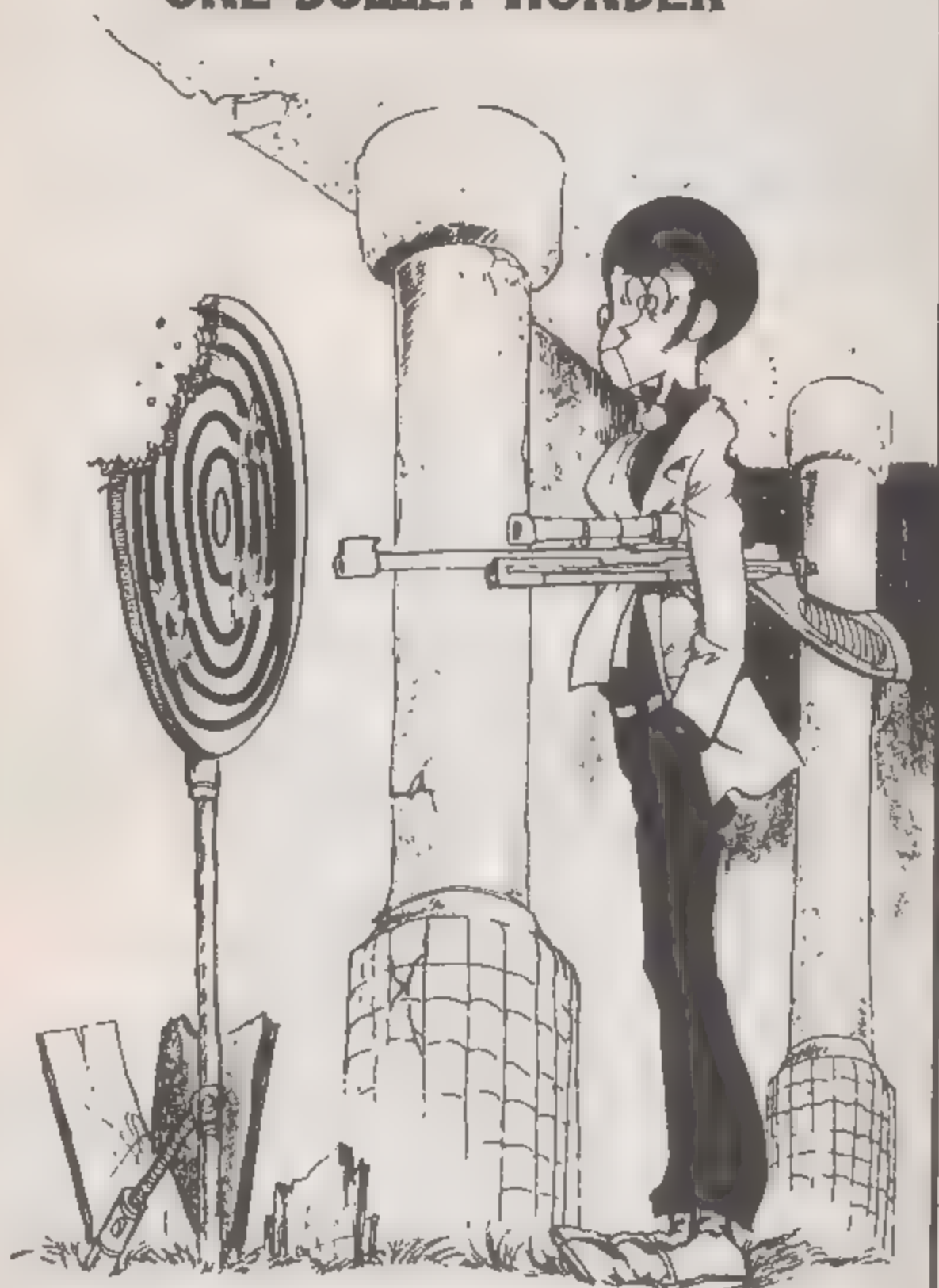


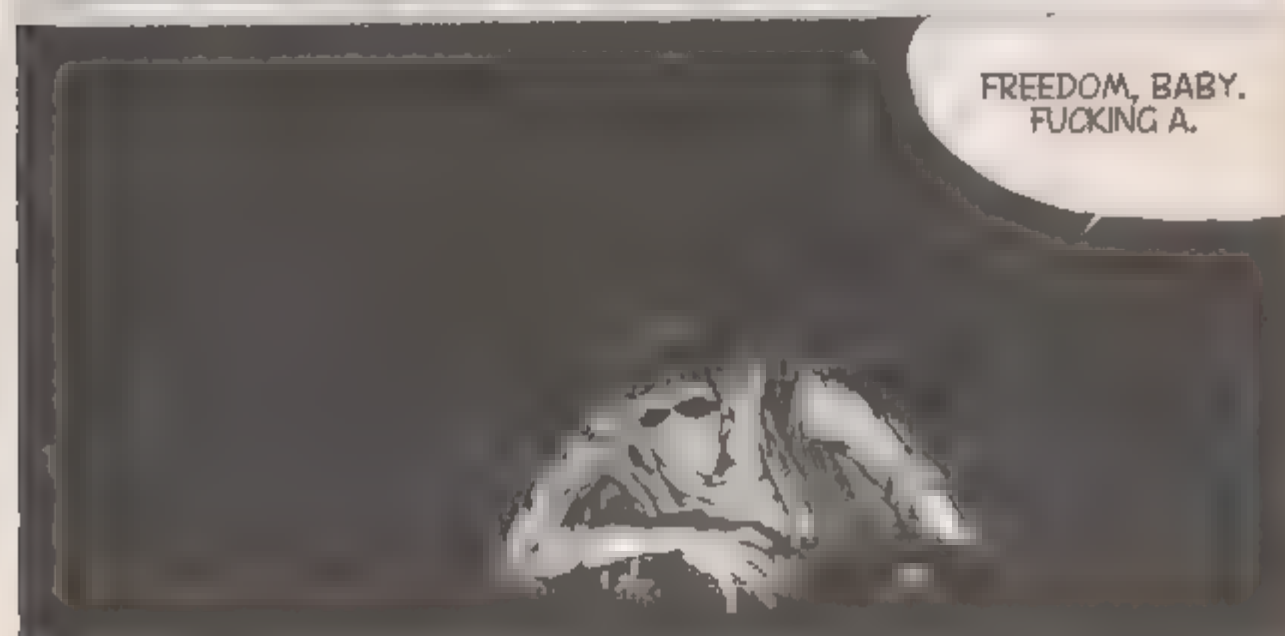
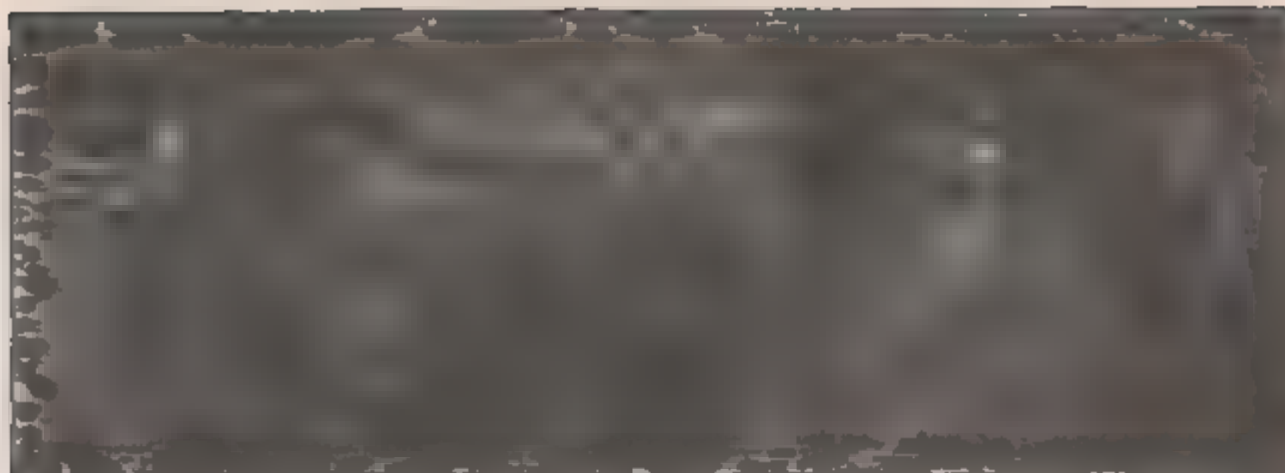




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"ONE-BULLET WONDER"





FREEDOM, BABY.
FUCKING A.

YOU BOYS
COOL
BACK
THERE?

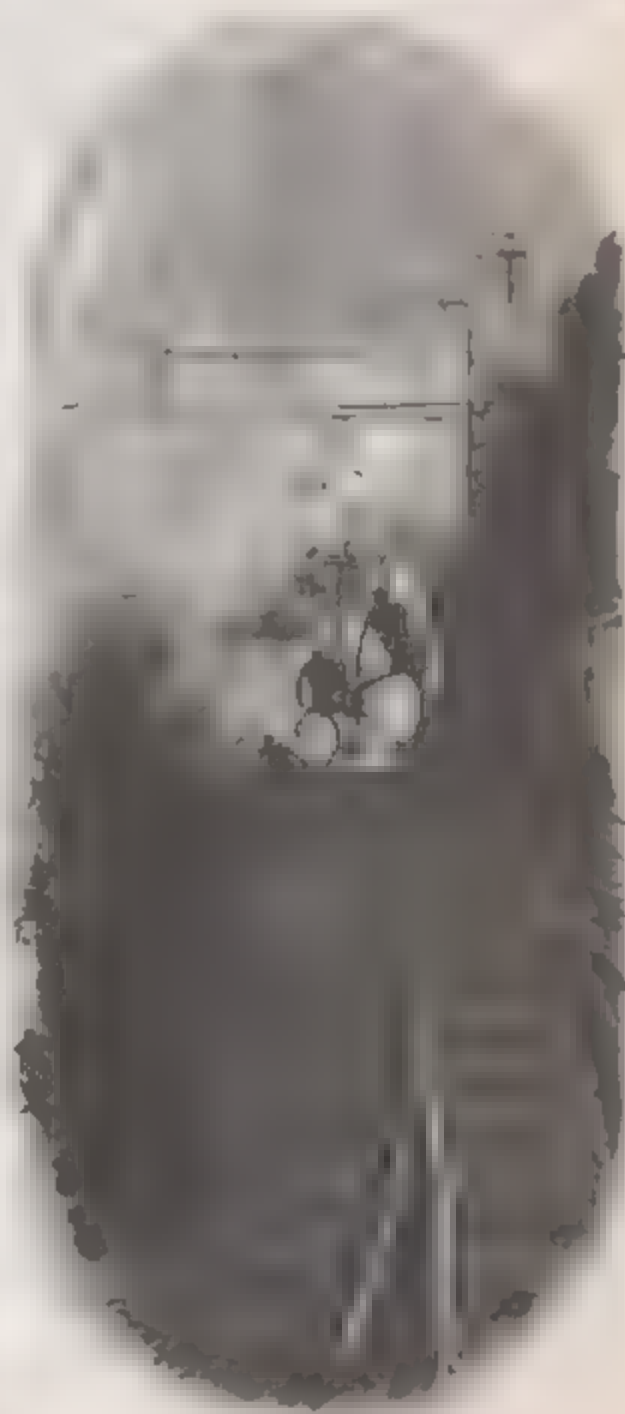
STILL
FIVE OF US...?
LET ME HEAR
YA.

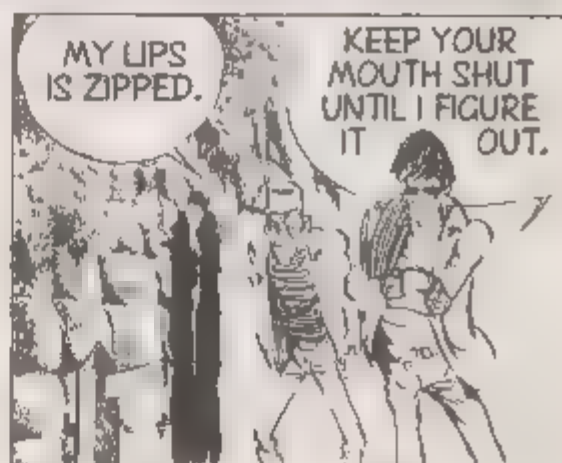
SANDPAPER
JOE.

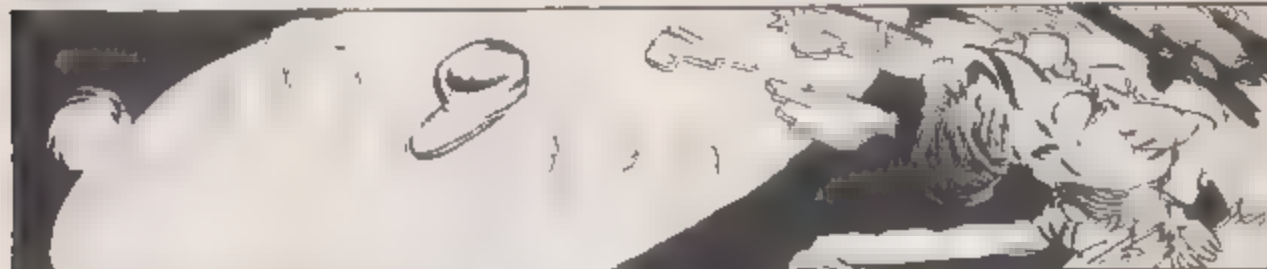
TOME LIKE A
GNOME, YO!

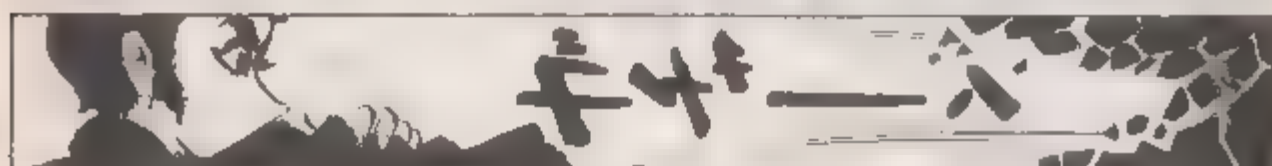
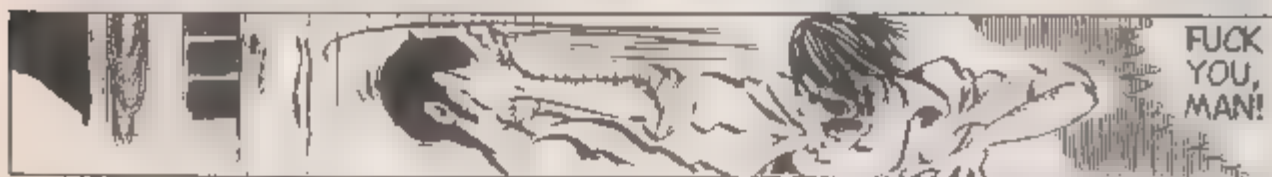
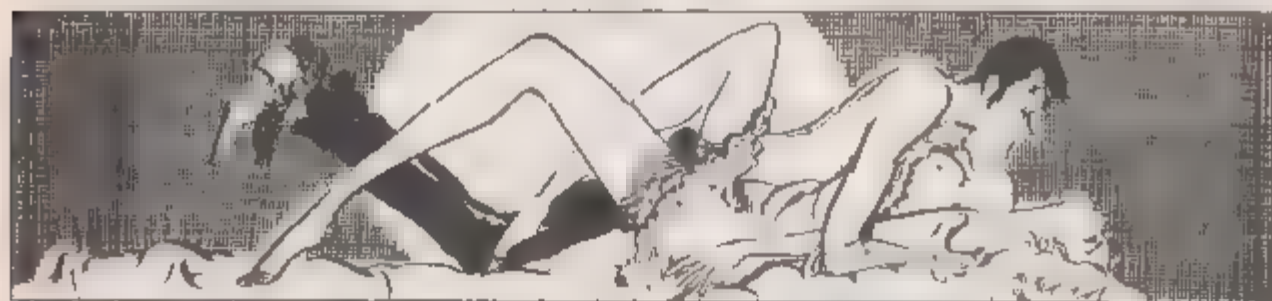
HELLRAISER
SANTA!

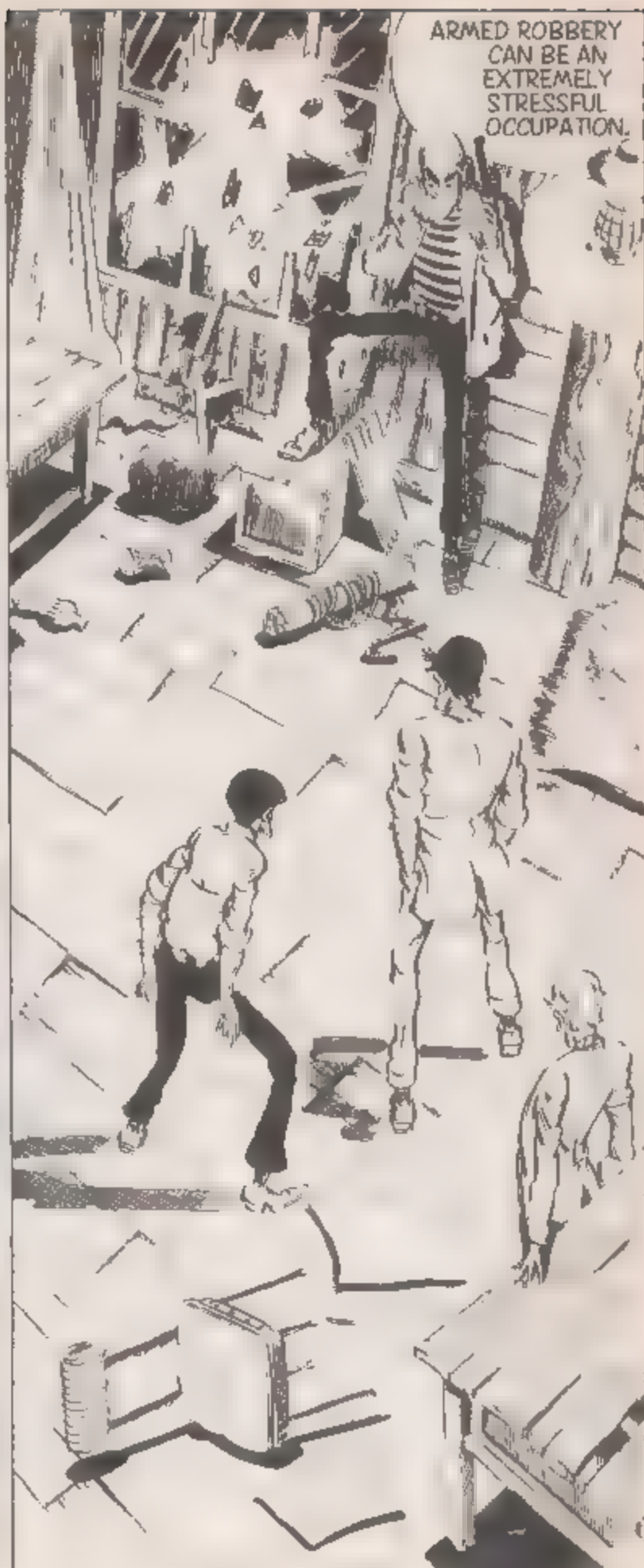
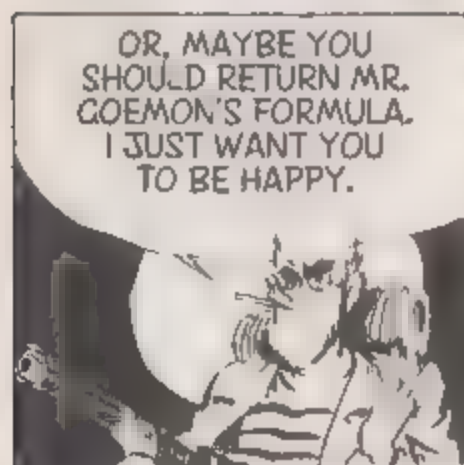
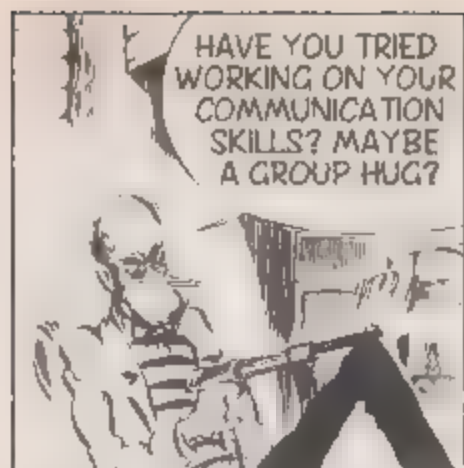
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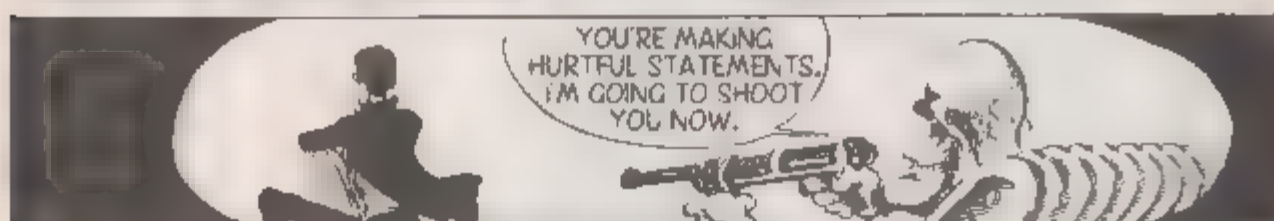
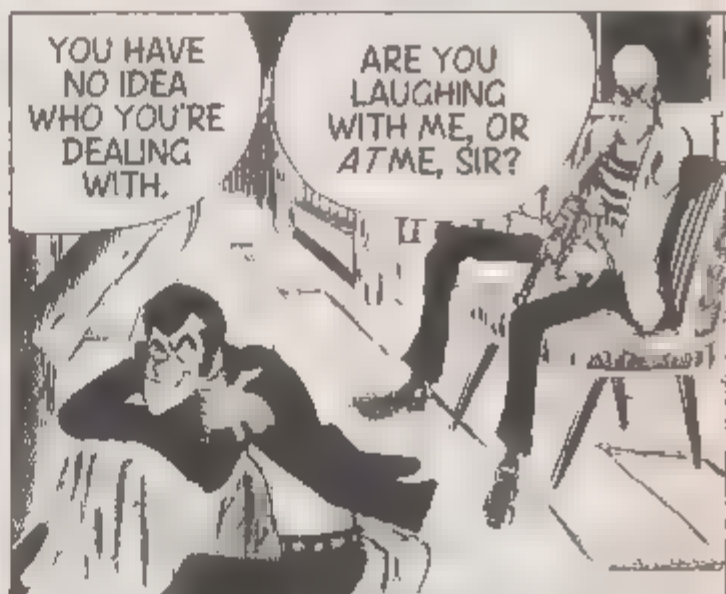
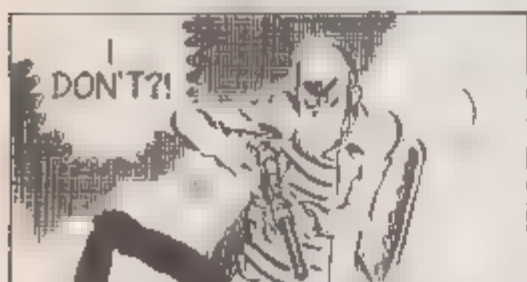


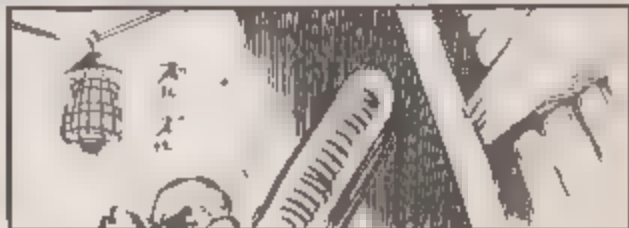


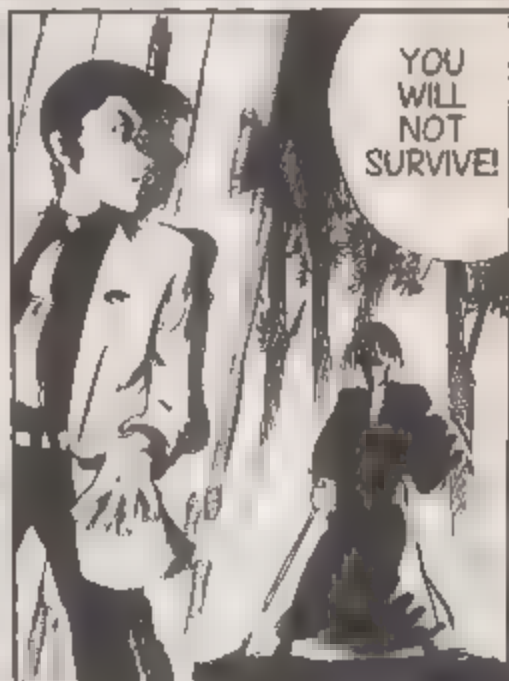
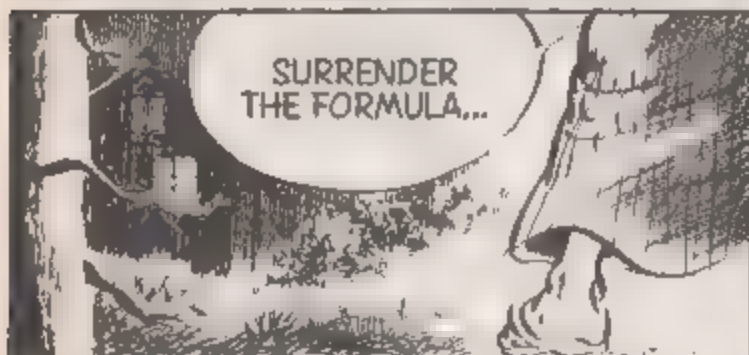
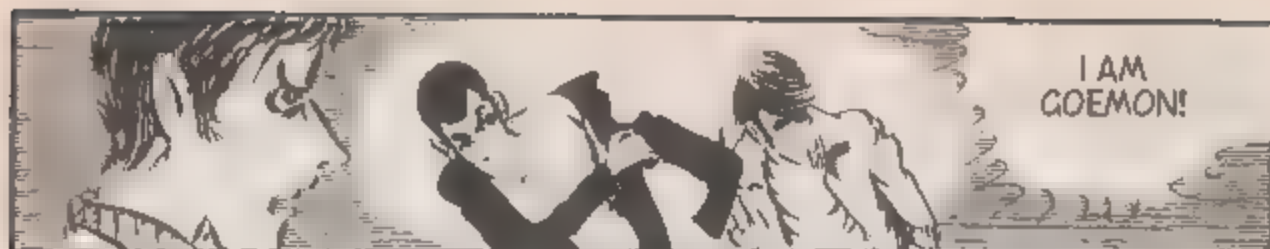


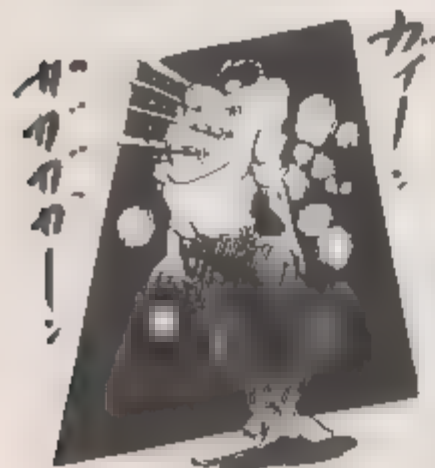
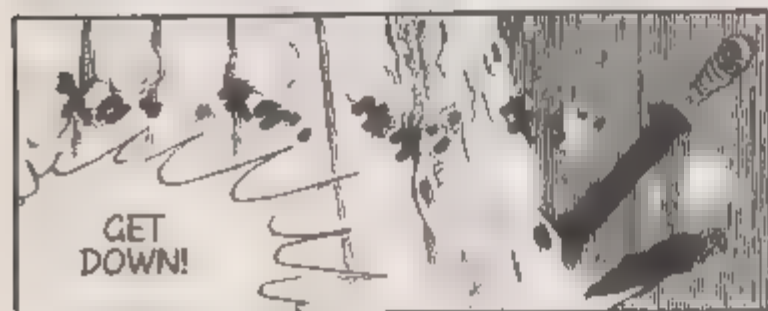
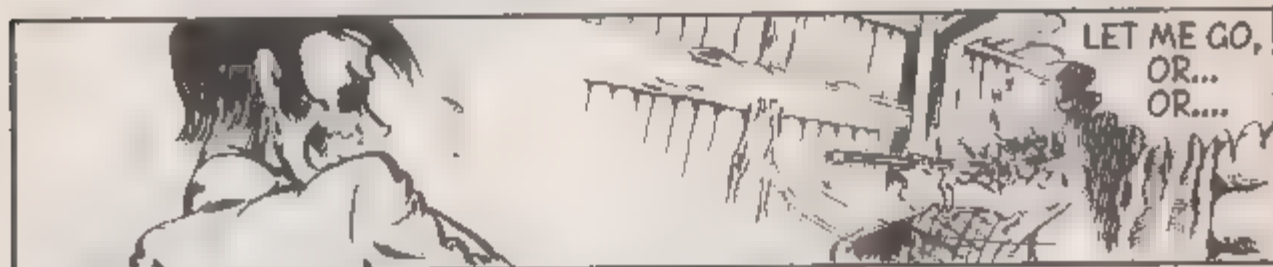


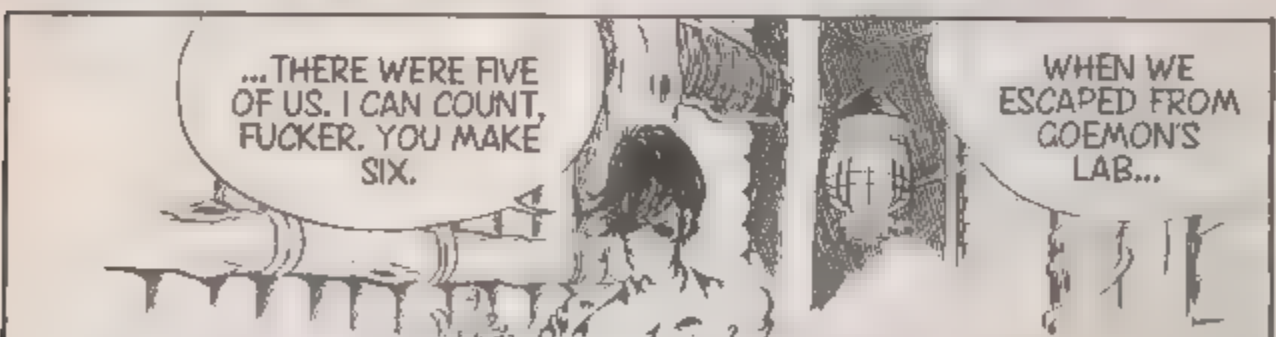
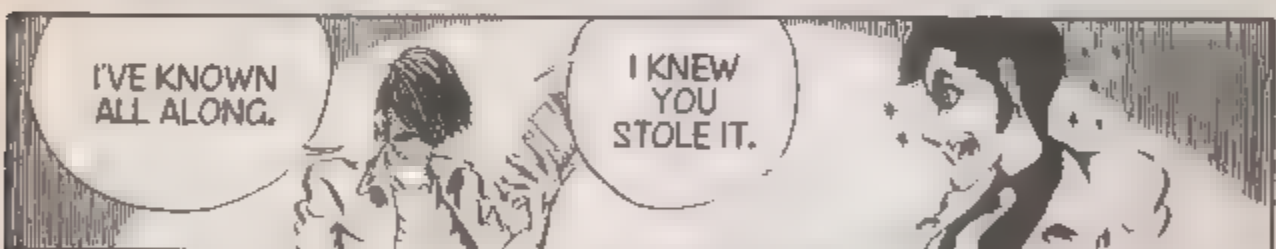
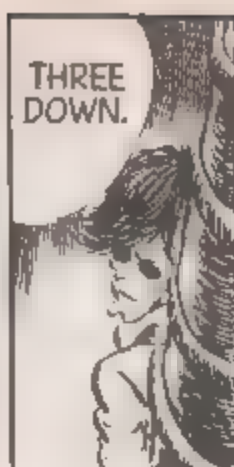


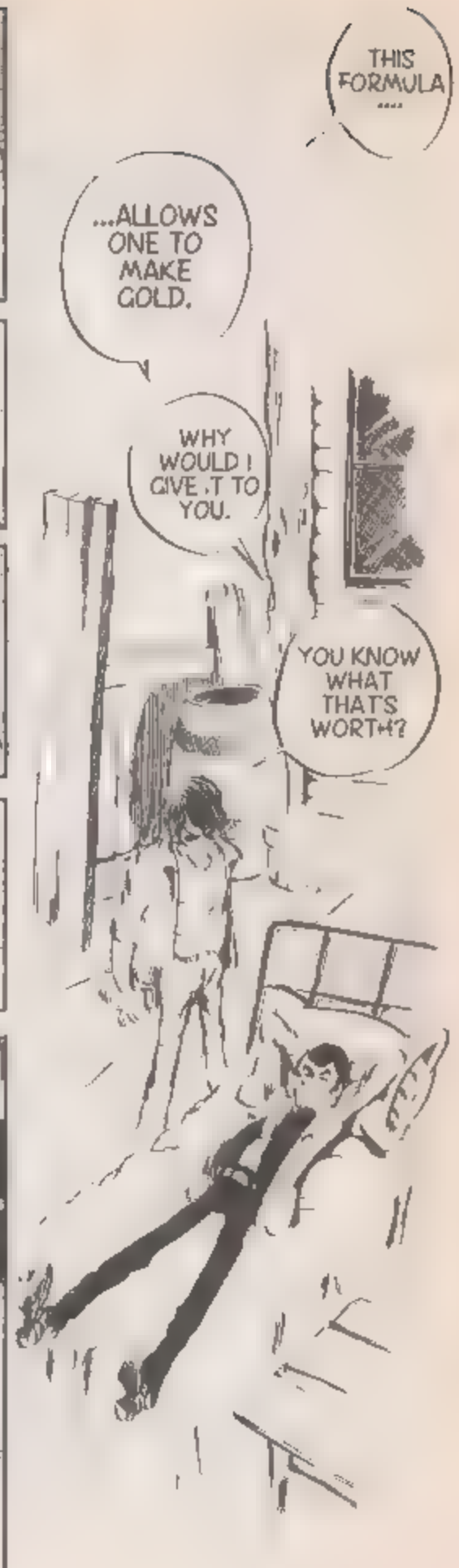
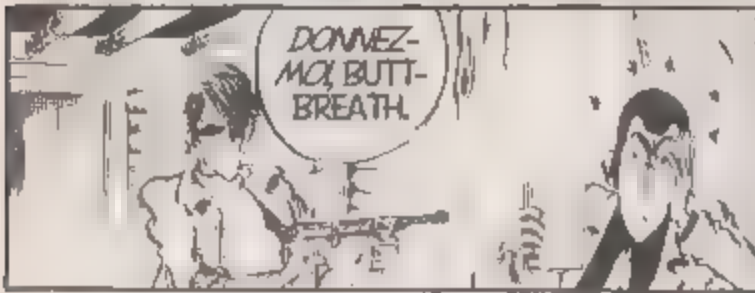
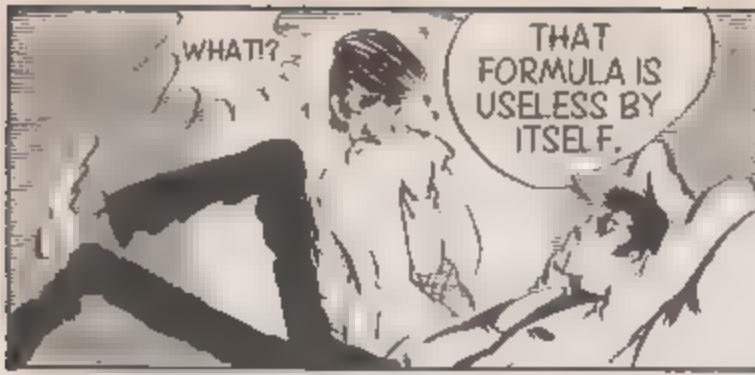


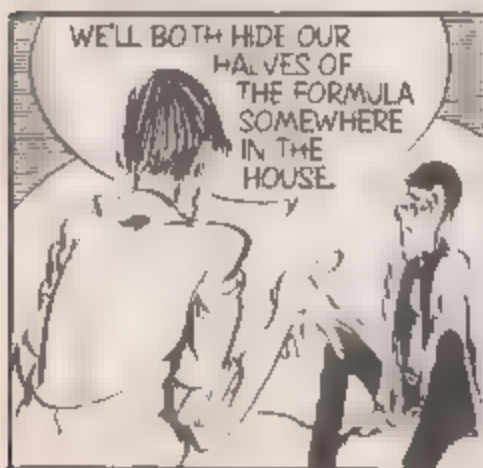


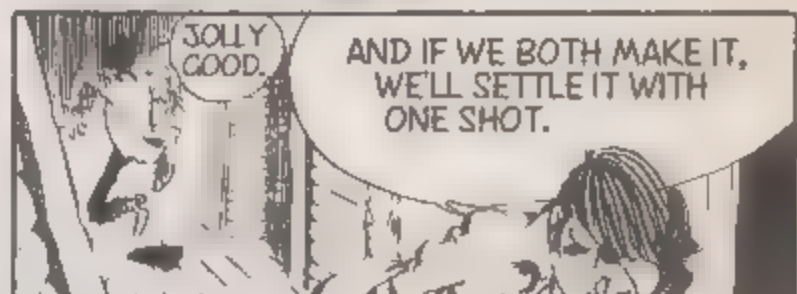
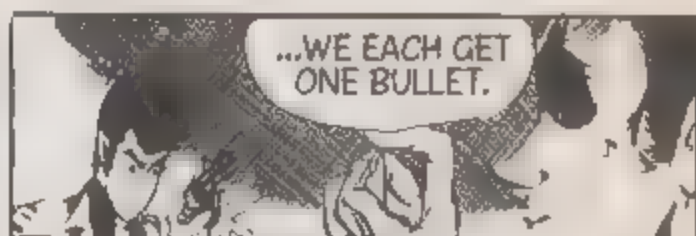


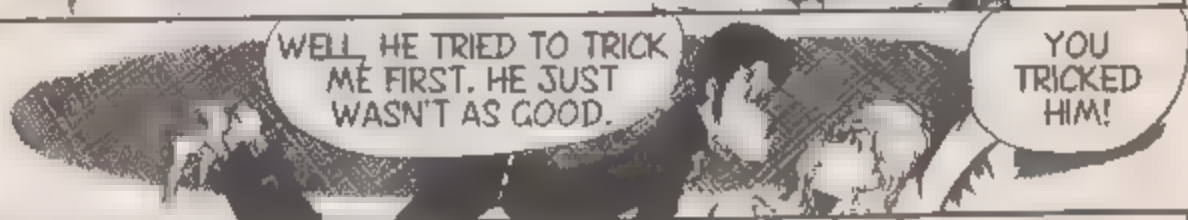
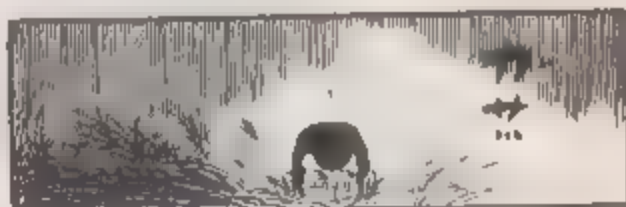








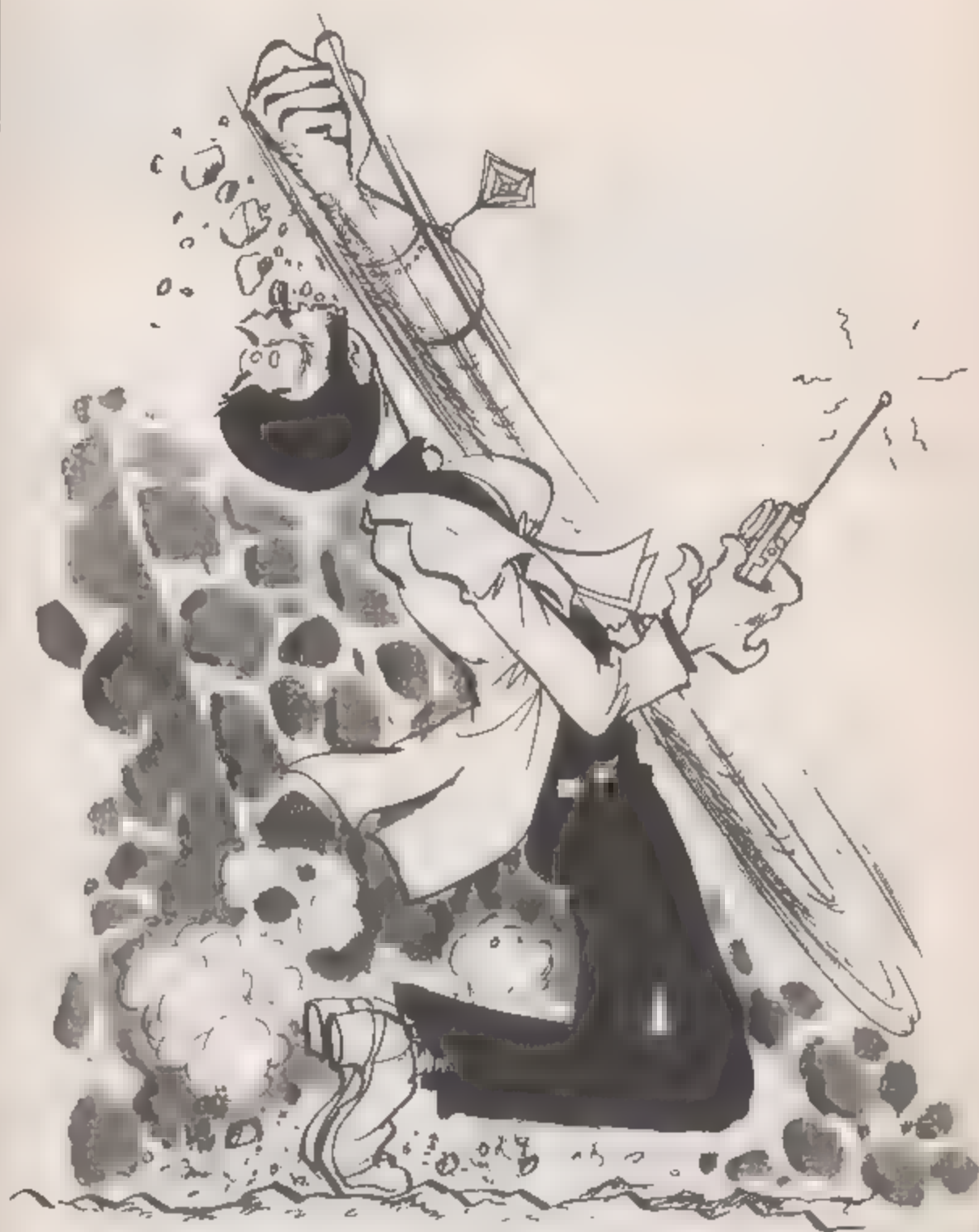




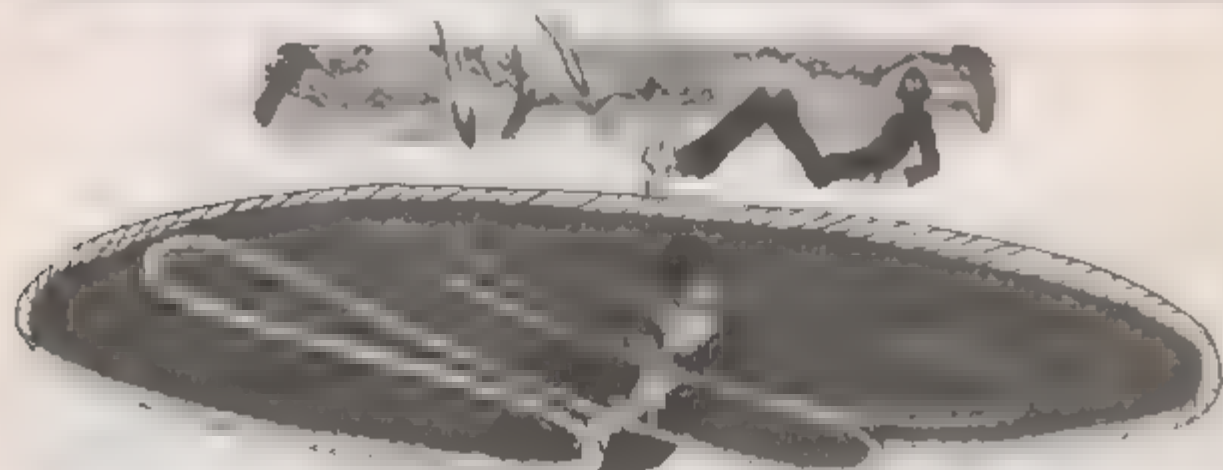


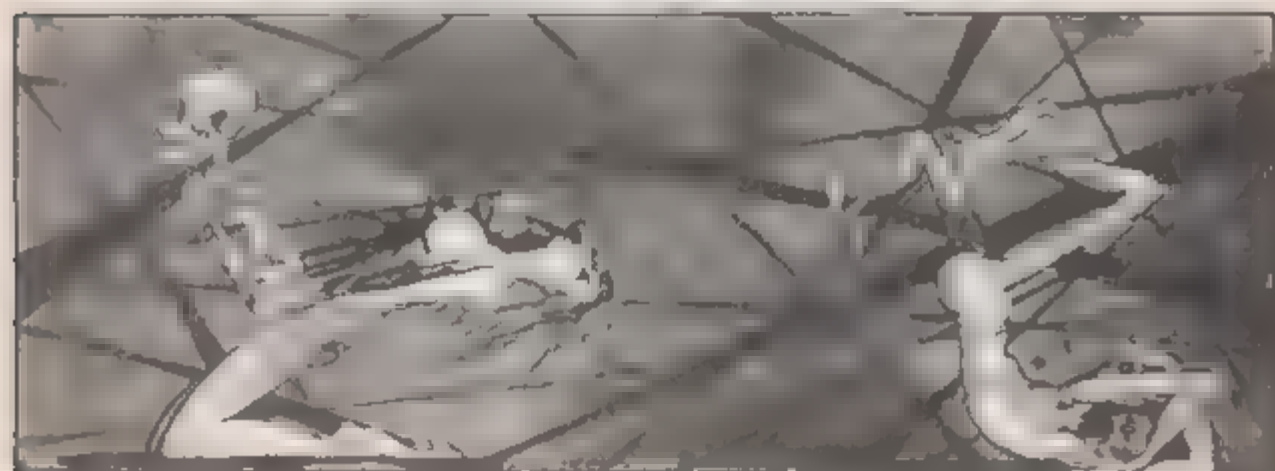
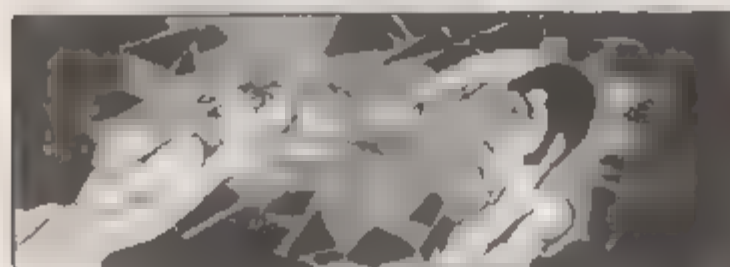
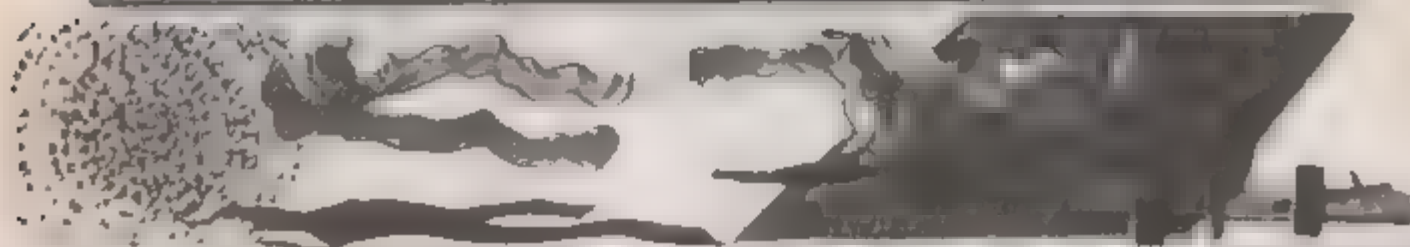
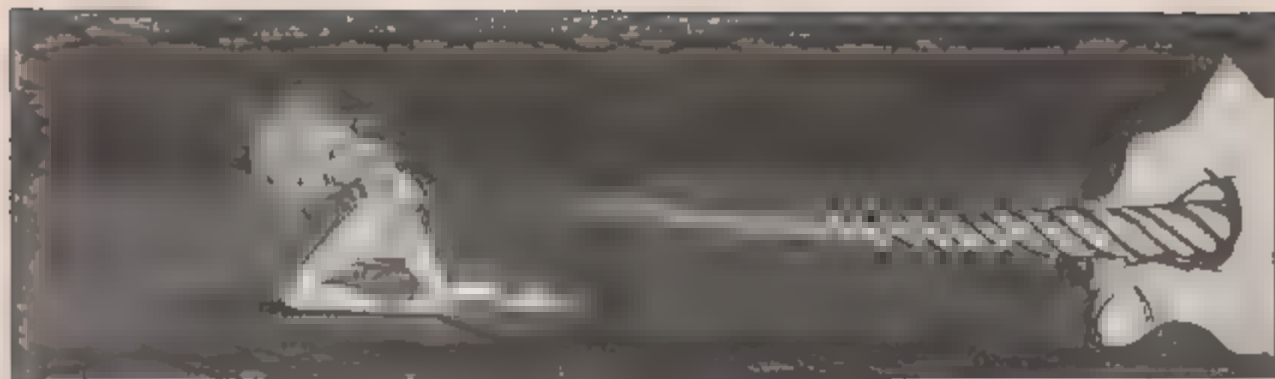
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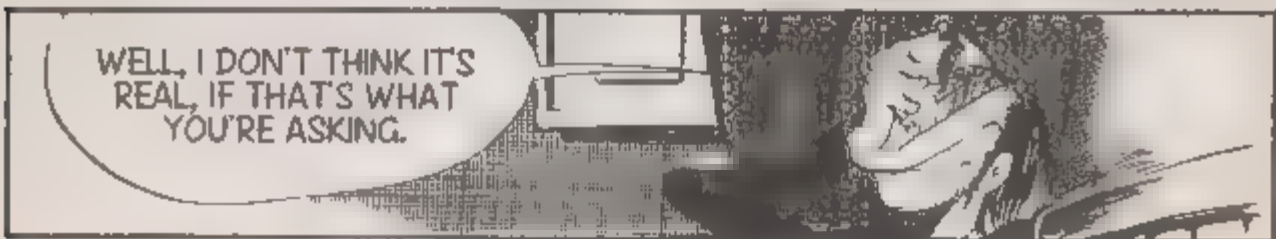
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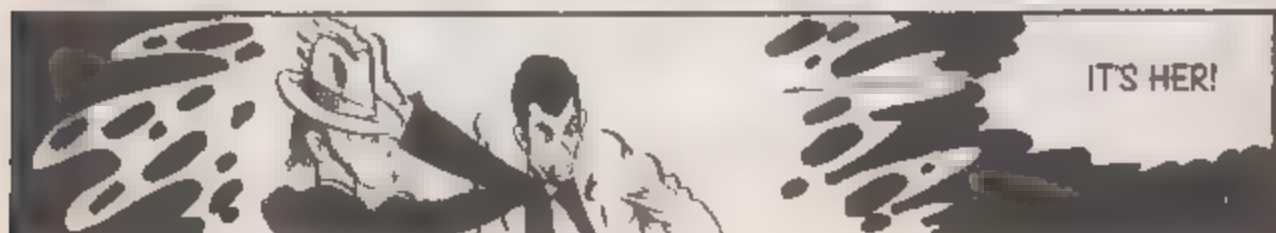
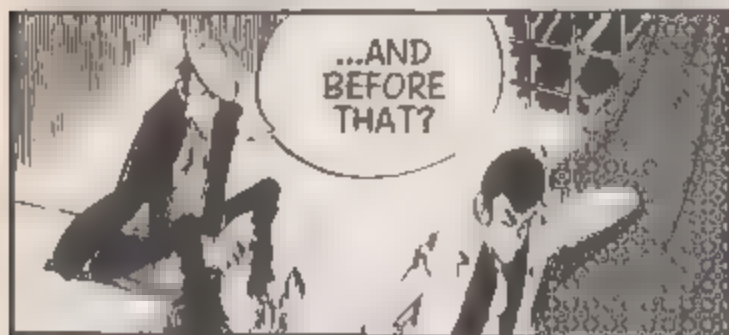


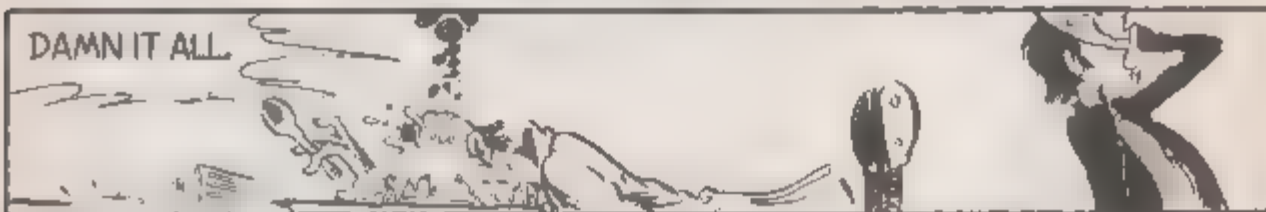
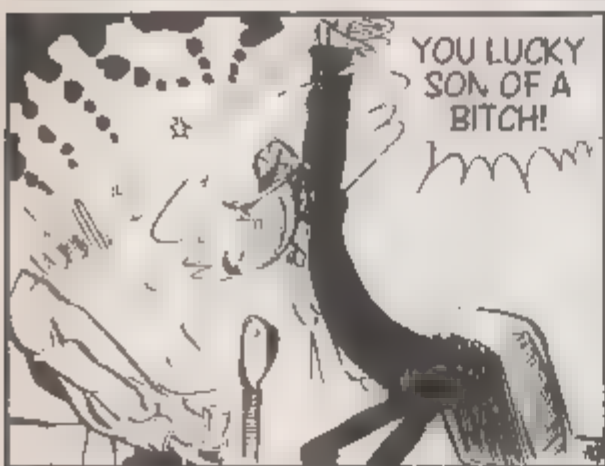
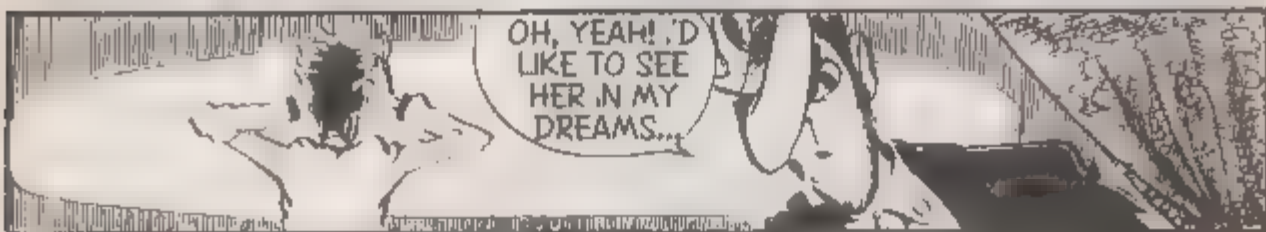
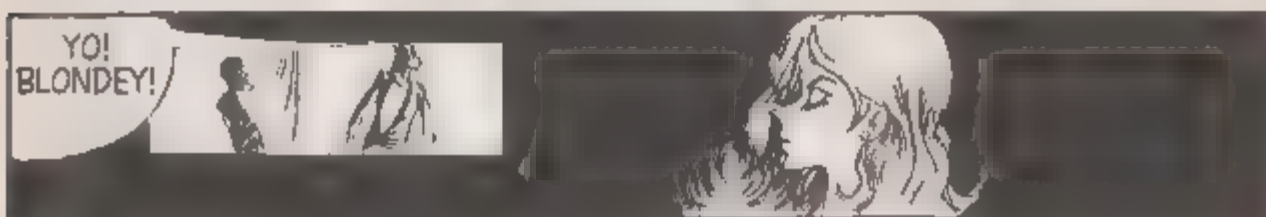
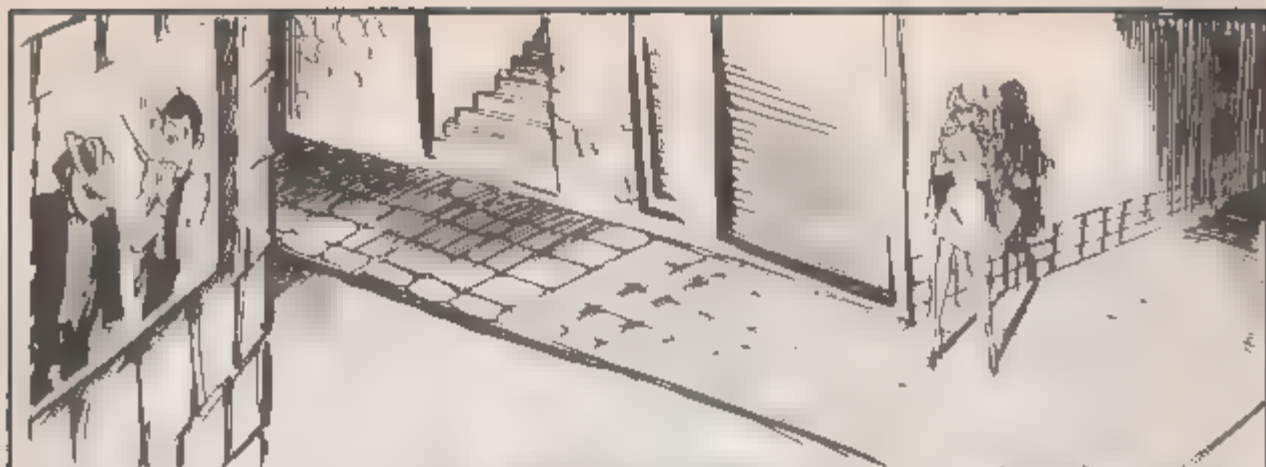


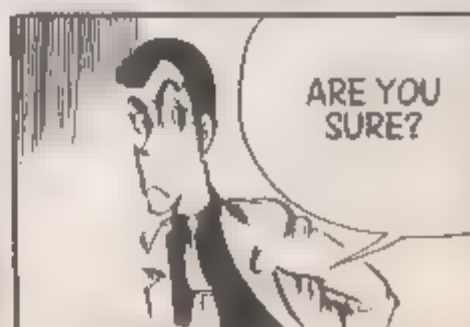
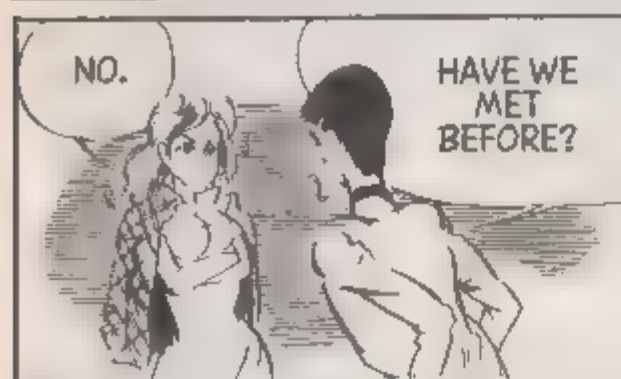
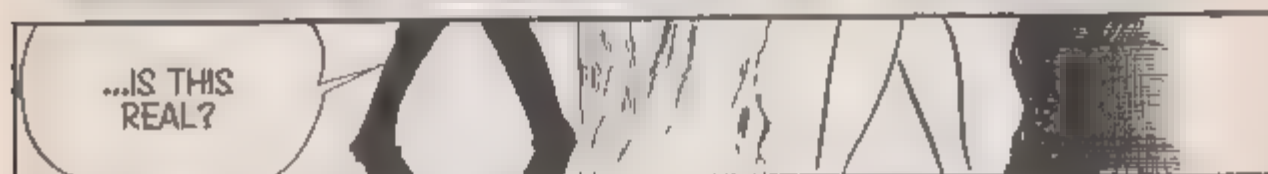
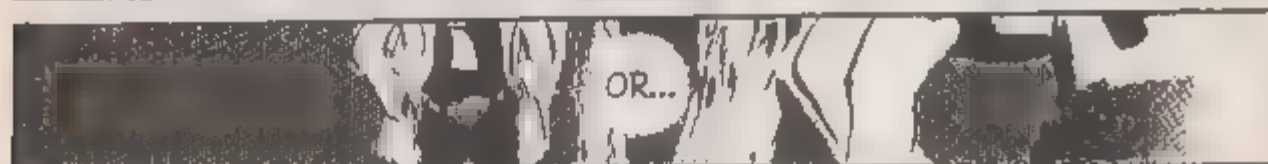


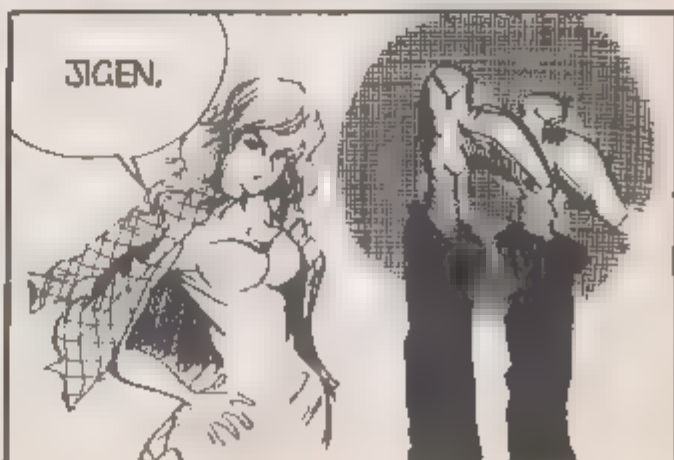


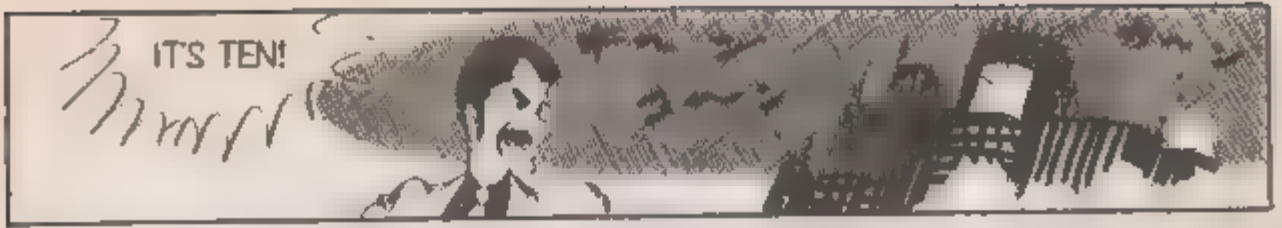


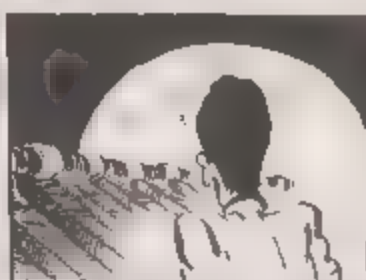




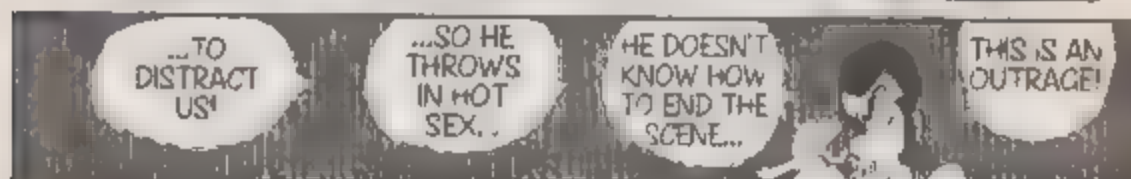
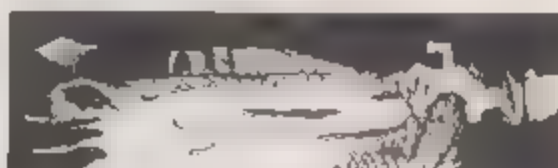
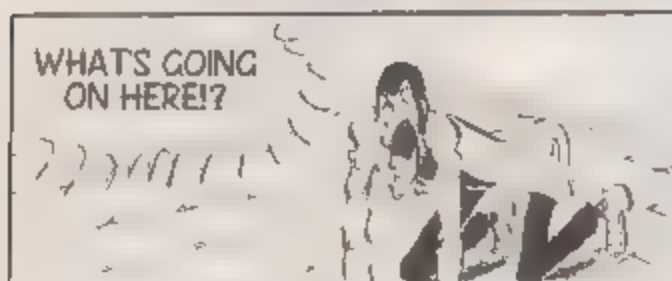


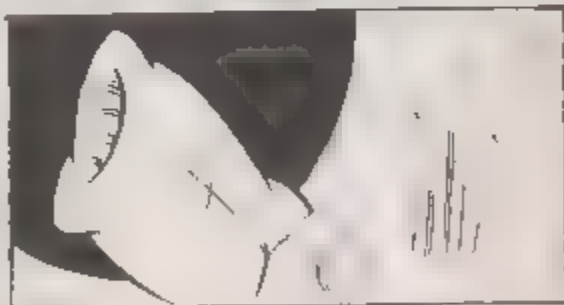


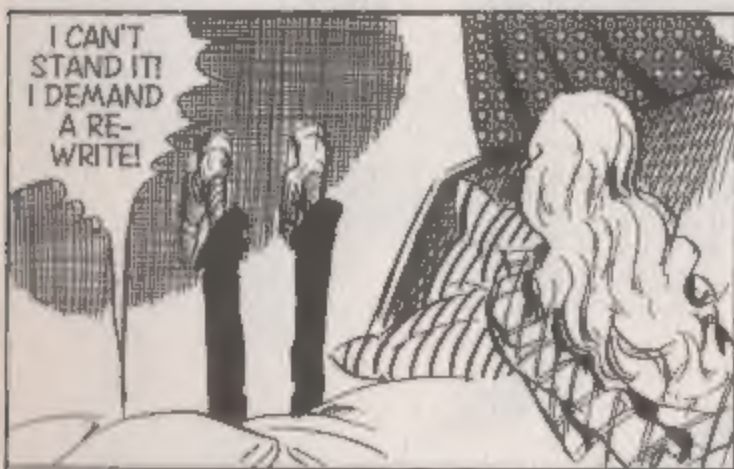


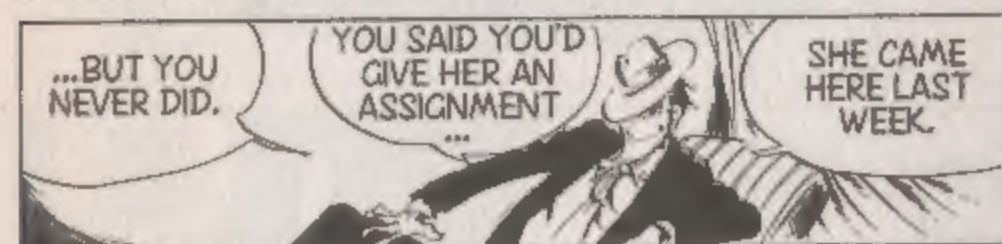
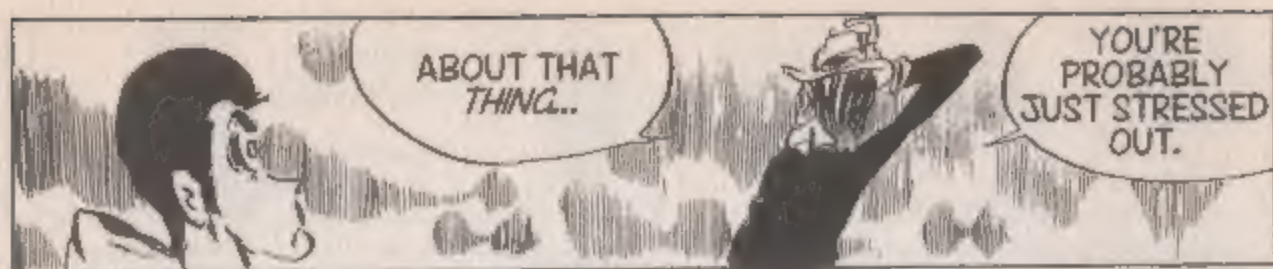


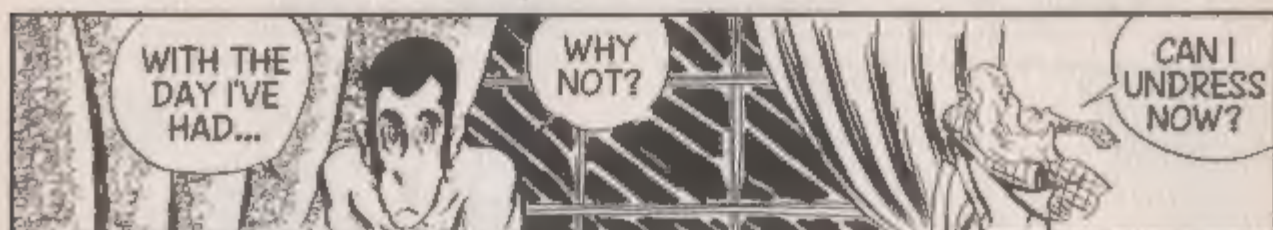
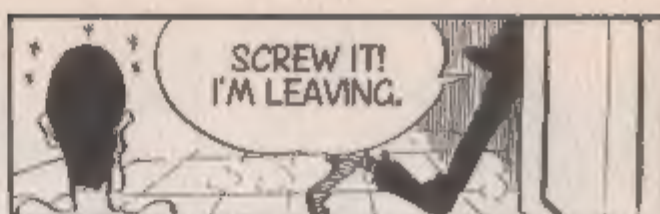












LUPIN III

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No blood for oil, Lupin seems to sigh, assured that he can defuse a bomb at an oil refinery faster than his fellow defusist Okite. But one forgets that Zenigata will draw blood from pretty much anywhere in his relentless pursuit of his criminal prey. So out of big oil and into corporate sabotage goes our sly rogue as he swindles the private sector swindlers right out of their swindling businesses. But is he imagining all of this? Maybe Lupin needs to see a headshrinker...provided he doesn't lose his head getting to the appointment.